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NOTICE.—The Postage charge on Newspapers has ceased. The Proprietors of this Journal beg to announce that the subscription for the *Herald*, posted from this office for the country, is the same as in town, viz., 13s. per quarter; £1 6s. the half-year; £2 12s. per annum. This rate is *for payment in advance.*

N.B.—For *credit* the charge will be 14s. per quarter; £1 8s. for the half-year; and £2 16s. per annum.

NOTICE.—Advertisements left at this office *after* half-past 9 p.m. will not in future be published on the following morning.
JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.
1st January, 1874.

BIRTHS.

BARKER.—March 16, at her residence, Missenden Road, Newtown, the wife of Henry Barker, of a daughter.

STEVENSON.—March 20, at the residence of her mother, Glenmore, Paddington, the wife of Mr. R. A. Stevenson, of H. B. M. Customs, Levuka, Fiji, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

NICHOLL—BOWDLER.—March 19, by special license, at St. Thomas's Church, St. Leonards, North Shore, by the Rev. W. C. Cave-Browne-Cave, Thomas William, second son of the late Charles Nicholl, solicitor, Maitland, to Annette Clara, second daughter of Henry J. S. Bowdler, St. Leonards.

PARKINSON—WEBSTER.—March 11, at St. Stephen's Church, Macquarie-street, by the Rev. Adam Thomson, Edwin, youngest son of the late Mr. William Parkinson, Sydney, to Rosina, youngest daughter of Mr. John Webster, Newtown.

WEST—COOPER.—March 21, at Balmain, by the Rev. R. Sellors, George, youngest son of the late Henry West, of Pennant Hills, Parramatta, to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of John Cooper, Parramatta, late of Newcastle.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO EUROPE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK. AUSTRALASIAN AND AMERICAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., carrying her Majesty's mails. The new Clyde-built screw steamer CYPHRENES, 100 A1 Lloyds, 2000 tons register, 400 H. P. nominal, THOMAS WOODS, commander, will be dispatched from this port on SATURDAY, 11th April, at 12 o'clock noon, for SAN FRANCISCO, calling at KANDAVU (FIJI) and HONOLULU.
Through tickets issued to any part of United States and Great Britain. Apply Grafton Wharf.
H. H. HALL, Managing Director.

THE AUSTRALASIAN AND AMERICAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY are prepared to give through Bills of Lading for the conveyance of WOOL to NEW YORK or any port of the United States, delivered within 60 days from date of shipment at 1½d per lb., or special rate for large quantity.
SPECIE, 1 per cent. delivered in LONDON.
Through rates from LONDON to SYDNEY express, £12 per ton measurement.
H. H. HALL, Managing Director.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The NEW ENGLAND, on FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—TO GRAFTON via NEWCASTLE.—The swift and powerful paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, every TUESDAY, at 9 p.m. Leaving GRAFTON every SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., weather permitting.
To MACLEAY RIVER.—The BALLINA, 48 hours after arrival.
Passengers are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE. Steamship KEMBLA, G. Budd, commander.
This favourite steamer, renowned for her great speed and easy motion at sea, plies as follows:—
FROM SYDNEY (PATENT SLIP WHARF), Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning, at 9.
FROM NEWCASTLE, On the same nights, at 11.
Fares, as REDUCED by this Steamer, Saloon, 12s 6d. Steerage, 7s 6d.
Return tickets, available for 14 days, Saloon, 20s. Steerage, 12s 6d.
Cargo received and stored every day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
For freight arrangements apply to P. MACGREGOR, Patent Slip Wharf.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 6, the MORPETH.
On FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
Goods received for Miller's Forest THIS DAY.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Saturday, at 1 p.m. FARES: Saloon, at current rates.
TO AUCKLAND.—Rangatira, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.30.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-night, Wednesday, at 11; and Collaroy, to-morrow night, Thursday, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Coonanbara (for passengers and cargo), to-night, Wednesday, at 11. (Freight payable in Sydney.)
TO BRISBANE.—Balclutha, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH, via BRISBANE.—Balclutha, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.
TO GLADSTONE, via BRISBANE and MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.
TO ROCKHAMPTON, via BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and GLADSTONE.—Balclutha, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 5; and Florence Irving (DIRECT), this day, Wednesday, at noon.
TO CLEVELAND BAY.—Florence Irving, this day, Wednesday, at NOON.
TO ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—Florence Irving, this day, Wednesday, at NOON.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO THE ENDEAVOUR RIVER (nearest port to the Palmer River Gold Diggings).
The A. S. N. Co.'s favourite steamship FLORENCE IRVING, 900 tons, having now returned after three most successful trips to the Endeavour, will sail again positively THIS DAY, Wednesday, at noon.
For all particulars as to fares and freights apply at the Company's Office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Sydney, 19th March, 1874.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship YOU YANGS, on FRIDAY, 27th March, at 12 o'clock noon.
The SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship DANDENONG, on MONDAY, 30th March, at 6 o'clock p.m.
FARES:
Saloon .... 10s.
Steerage .... 5s.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—Messrs. M'Meckan Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
ALHAMBRA, 31st instant, via HOKITIKA.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Exchange-buildings.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The swift and powerful steamship HERO, 850 tons register, will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf, on or about TUESDAY, the 31st instant.
For freight or passage apply to
ELDRED and SPENCE, Agents.

TONNAGE.—Wanted Vessel, NEWCASTLE to AUCKLAND; SIX TRIPS.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.; and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA, MORUYA, CLYDE.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, TATHRA.—Tuesday, 9 a.m.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. EASTER EXCURSIONS.
RETURN TICKETS, at Single Fares, will be issued from the Steamers of this Company between Sydney, Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven, from the 2nd to the 7th day of April, both inclusive.
Sydney, March 20.

FIFTEEN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING.—PARRAMATTA and RIVER STEAMERS daily.
From King-street, 7, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
From Parramatta, 7, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
Extra to Hunter's Hill, 4.15, 6.15 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15., calling at Bibsla, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco, and Parramatta.
Fares about HALF the Railway rates.

MOSSMAN'S FERRY. Steamer leaves Mossman's Bay—8.30, 10.30, 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, and at 6 p.m.
Steamer leaves Circular Wharf—9.15, 11.15, 1.15, 3.15, 5.15.

MANLY BEACH.—STEAMERS, THIS DAY, from Queen's Wharf, weather permitting, 7.15, 10.15, 12, 2.15, 4.30, 6. Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.30.
Manly Beach, 8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.30, 4.45, 5.15.
Fare—Return tickets, 1s. 6d.; children, 1s.
THOMAS HESELTON.

FOR LONDON.—The WINDSOR CASTLE, having the greater portion of her wool, will have immediate dispatch.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON. (To follow the Windsor Castle.)
The favourite regular trader DUNBAR CASTLE, E. D. Alston, commander, will be dispatched as above.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.—The splendid A1 clipper ship CITY OF BENARES, 1187 tons register, John D. Shand, commander, having the greater portion of her dead weight and wool engaged, will have quick dispatch. Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this vessel.
For rates of freight and passage apply to YOUNG and LARK[illegible], or CAMPBELL and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Marsden's.

LAST SHIP FOR JULY SALES.—The splendid new clipper ship SAMUEL PLIMSOLL, 100 A1, 1444 tons register, R. Boaden, late of the Star of Peace, commander.
This magnificent vessel has just completed the passage from Plymouth in 73 days; and having a large portion of her cargo stowed on board, will leave 15th April.
As this vessel has lofty 'tween decks, and large side ports, she offers a good opportunity for intermediate passengers, of which only a limited number will be taken. Carries an experienced surgeon.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain BOADEN; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
WOOL received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON. The magnificent iron clipper ship WINEFRED, J. L. Pawkes, R.N., commander, A1 at Lloyd's, 1259 tons register, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch.
This fine ship has very superior accommodation for saloon and intermediate passengers.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

MESSRS. GREEN'S PASSENGER SHIPS.
MELBOURNE TO LONDON.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The sailing arrangements of these safe and comfortable passenger ships are as follows:—

Ship.	Captain.	Tons.	Sailing.
MALABAR	C. Douglas	1300	April 11.
CARLISLE CASTLE.	A. Cooper	1500	Early in May.

Each ship carries a surgeon.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Son's splendid clipper ship YORKSHIRE, 1200 tons, G. F. Gibbes, commander, will be dispatched from MELBOURNE for LONDON, on TUESDAY, 31st March.
FARES:—
Saloon, according to accommodation required
Second class .. .. £25 to £27
Third class .. .. £18 to £20
Steerage £16
A liberal allowance made to families.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.
Passengers must leave by You Yangs (s.) on FRIDAY MORNING.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The A1 clipper ship LOCH FLEET, 713 tons register, William Bailey, master, will be dispatched about 28th instant.
For light freight or passage, apply on board, at Alger's Wharf; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR SHANGHAI.—The A1 clipper barque GUSTAV ADOLPHE, Captain Oohlmann, being under charter, will sail in a few days, and has room for light freight, or passengers only, for which immediate application is necessary to MACDONALD, SMITH, and CO., Hunter-street; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

FOR NAVIGATOR ISLANDS and FIJI.—The clipper brigantine HALLIE JACKSON, Captain Fuller, now loading at the Cosmopolitan Wharf.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, or to
BIFFIN and CLARKE, 147, Pitt-street.

FOR LEVUKA, VUNA POINT, and WAIRIKI, FIJI—The steamship DUKE OF EDINBURGH, R. J. Skinner, master, will have quick dispatch. Cargo (free goods) now being received at Market Wharf. For freight or passage apply to
E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI ISLANDS.—The clipper barque METEOR, J. L. Clulow, master, will have quick dispatch, after the inward cargo is discharged.
For freight or passage, apply to
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

FOR LYTTELTON, NEW ZEALAND. The A1 clipper barque, MARY ANN ANNISON, 297 tons register, D. Hughes, commander, will be dispatched, via NEWCASTLE, on SATURDAY next, the 28th instant. Has room for a limited quantity of freight, and passengers if engaged at once.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Hughes, on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to
BEILBY and SCOTT, Agents.

FOR NAPIER, via NEWCASTLE.—The clipper schooner J. G. COLESON, now loading at MARKET WHARF, sails THIS WEEK.
For freight or passage, apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

SHIP ENGLAND, DIRECT for the ENDEAVOUR.—Captain Harrington begs to inform passengers that they can be victualled on board at once. Two screw-colliers are engaged to deliver the coal on Wednesday, and the ship will leave the wharf on THURSDAY next. Early application for berths must be made, as this favourite clipper ship is fast filling up.
Apply to Captain HARRINGTON, on board, at the Cosmopolitan Wharf; or, to Messrs. E. TOWNS and CO., Charlotte-place.

FIRST VESSEL FOR ENDEAVOUR RIVER direct.—The clipper barque BAYONNAISE, 400 tons, Captain Germain, will be alongside Circular Quay THIS DAY, Wednesday, and will have immediate dispatch.
This vessel offers special facilities to shippers of horses, who are requested to book at once. Room for 50 tons only of cargo and few horses.
For all particulars, apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR CLEVELAND BAY and NORMANTON.—The clipper schooner ELLEN, Captain Nicholson, sails TO-MORROW.
Has room for passengers only, for which immediate application is necessary, to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

FOR CLEVELAND BAY direct.—The regular and favourite trader HERON, H. A. Boyle, master, will have immediate dispatch. For freight or passage apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

VESSEL wanted, to load sawn pine, Richmond River to Sydney. J. Keep, Barrack-street.

FOR CLEVELAND BAY and ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—New colonial-built schooner VICTORY will have immediate dispatch. Room for powder and acids only. Freight or passage, James Thorne, Exchange-corner.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON direct.—The new clipper-schooner WALLACE AND BRUCE, W. Brown, master, under engagement, will be dispatched on SATURDAY next, the 28th instant.
Apply to Captain, on board, at Patent Slip Wharf; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

RICHMOND RIVER, Coraki and Lismore.—Clipper schooner Fanny Wright, receiving cargo. Wright's Wf.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—NAMBUCCRA. schooner, receives cargo To-day. Lime-st. Wharf

FOR BELLINGER RIVER, the ELIZA. For freight apply on board, Lime-street Wharf.

TWEED RIVER.—Schooner BERTHA receives cargo Wednesday. Freight payable on shipment, Victoria Wf.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Thomas and Henry, THURSDAY. HOGAN, Agent, Commercial Wharf.

SHELLHARBOUR.—DAIRYMAID, This Day, 4 p.m., Caledonian Wharf. S. NUTTER, Agent.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER sails on THURSDAY. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wf.

FOR BERMAGUI.—Schooner ADVANCE sails on THURSDAY. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wf.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.—The Consignee of 12 PIGS, ex Coonanbara, from Morpeth, on 20th instant, shipped by Bourke to Williams, is requested to take delivery of same at once, or they will be sold to pay freight and charges.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street, March 25, 1874.

MARY ANN ANNISON, from Adelaide.—CONSIGNEES of 75 bundles WIRE, shipped by J. Webster and Co., are informed that, unless ENTRIES are passed at the Customs by 10 o'clock, THIS MORNING, they will be entered and landed at expense and risk of those concerned.
Demurrage, as per bill of lading, £10 per day.
BEILBY and SCOTT, Agents.

SHIP KNIGHT OF SNOWDON, from Liverpool.—This vessel having reported at Custom-house, consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES without delay. All goods for which entries are not passed within the time allowed by law will be landed and bonded without further notice. Bills of lading must be produced, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned, before any goods can be removed from the wharf.
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROMB, Agents, 30, Hunter-street.
Captain RICHARDSON, of the above ship, will not be responsible for ANY DEBTS that may be contracted by his CREW without his WRITTEN AUTHORITY.

SCHOONER FRANZ.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered to the undersigned before THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at noon, or they will not be recognised.
J. G. BARRON, at American Consulate, Grafton Wharf.

SHIP CITY OF BENARES, from London.—All Claims and Accounts against the above Ship must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon, on THURSDAY next, or they will not be recognised.
CAMPBELL and CO., Agents.

FREIGHT FOR NEWCASTLE.—TENDERS are required to convey Gunpowder to the above port in four ton lots. For particulars apply F. LASSETTER and CO., 421, George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a smart VESSEL, about 200 tons register. Particulars to Box 269, Post Office.

SCHOONER MARGARET CHESSELL for SALE, 65 tons register, well found in sails, anchors, &c.
For particulars apply to ERNEST O. SMITH, 7, Gresham-street.

FOR SALE, OLIVIA DAVIS, Barque, 509 tons register, now on her way from New York, and expected to arrive in a few days. For full particulars apply to SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

FOR SALE, privately, a first-class fast-sailing new BRIGANTINE, 138 tons register, 200 tons burden on a draught of 8 feet 6 inches; goes to sea without ballast; has a clear hold fore and aft, bow port, and houses on deck for officers and crew; is well found, with sails and gear; built of Oregon in 1872. For further particulars, apply to
CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES, Auctioneers, 336, George-street.

FOR SALE, at T. S. Rowntree's Shipbuilding Yard, Balmain, and ready for launching, a new SHIP; of the following dimensions:—
Length, 125 feet
Beam, 25 ditto
Hold, 11.6 ditto.
Register measurement, 203 tons.
Classed A1 10 years at Lloyd's.
Also, second-class BARQUE, oak built, 192 tons register, 260 tons burthen, 40 tons of ballast, 11 feet 6 inches loaded.
Apply THOS. S. ROWNTREE and CO., Floating Dock, Darling Harbour.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE CITY BANK.
A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 14th proximo, at noon precisely, at the Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to elect a Director in the room of S. A. Joseph, Esq., resigned, in consequence of his departure from the colony.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 24th March, 1874.

By clause 5, part 3 of the Deed of Settlement, intending Candidates for the Office of Director are required to give to the Board of Directors notice in writing of such intention, to be left at the Banking House of the Company, at least fourteen days before the day of Meeting.

STANTHORPE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, 132, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th of April, at noon, to consider the present position of the Company, and any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
By order.
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the Company's Office, 251, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th March instant, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of electing a Director in the room of Laidley Mort, Esq., who has resigned in consequence of his departure from the colony.
By order of the Board.
JOHN MACDONALD, Jun., Secretary.

The following duly qualified proprietors have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the vacant office of Director:—
JOHN R. STREET, Esq.
JAMES R. CAMPBELL, Esq.
Sydney, 3rd March, 1874.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY.—I have the honour to inform you I am a CANDIDATE for the office of Director, vacant by the resignation of Laidley Mort, Esq.
JOHN R. STREET.

CRINOLINE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The negotiations for the Sale of the Claim having fallen through, an extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, at 4.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, 1874.
Business: To consider the future working of the Company, or otherwise.
WM. ED. WILSON, Manager.
Lyons-buildings, Charlotte-place, Sydney.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE GREAT WILCANNIA AMALGAMATED COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 143, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 2nd April next, at noon.
Business: To consider the advisability of transferring the management of the above Company to Melbourne.
C. G. F. BLIX, Legal Manager.

FORT BOURKE COPPER MINING CO. (Limited).—The Adjourned Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company will be held at noon, on WEDNESDAY next, 25th March, at Mr. T. Garrett's Office, No. 1, Hunter-street, Sydney, to transact such business as may be properly submitted.
THOS. GARRETT, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED 1849.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special MEETING of the members will be held at the Principal Office of the Society, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of TUESDAY, the 7th day of April, 1874, for the purpose of electing a DIRECTOR in lieu of George King, Esq., resigned.
The requisite notice has been given that the following members are Candidates, viz.:—
Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, C.B., K.C.M.G.
GEORGE R. DIBBS, Esq.
Dated at Sydney this 9th day of March, 1874.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
NOTE.—The new by-laws of the society have abolished voting by proxy, and all votes at the above meeting must be recorded in person either by the member or his attorney.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Twenty-fifth ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held at the Principal Office, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of THURSDAY, the 30th day of April, 1874, for the purpose of—
1. Receiving the report of the Directors on the business of the Society for the period ending 31st December, 1873.
2. Electing two Directors in lieu of Edwin T. Beilby, Esq., and John Fairfax, Esq., who retire in terms of By-law 11., and one of whom is eligible for re-election.
3. Electing an Auditor in lieu of Robert Gilfillan, Esq., who retires in terms of By-law X.
By-law V. provides that no Member shall be put in nomination for the office of Director unless notice, in writing, of his being a candidate shall have been given to the Board, or to the Secretary at least thirty clear days previous to the meeting.
Dated, at Sydney, this 16th day of March, 1874.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
My present term of office as a Director of your Society expires at the Annual Meeting in April. I beg to state that I am a Candidate for re-election. If it is your pleasure to place me again on the Board as a Director, I pledge myself to use my best exertions for the benefit of the Society, as it has been my privilege to do nearly from the beginning of the institution. But I ask for your suffrages without personal canvassing, because I believe you are the constituency that should elect your Board without unseemly pressure.
I am, your obedient servant,
JOHN FAIRFAX.
March 23, 1874.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I have the honour to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for one of the vacant seats in your Directory, at the next Annual Meeting.
I have always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the Society, having been a member for upwards of thirteen years, and a large contributor to its funds.
In asking for your support I do so from an earnest desire to benefit the Society, and being personally known to a large number of members, I think it will be readily admitted that I have both the time and ability to serve you.
ISAAC ELLIS IVES.
"Gibraltar," Blue's Point, 24th March, 1874.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the vacancy in the Direction which will occur at the next annual meeting on the 30th April, and beg to solicit your votes in my favour.
JACOB L. MONTEFIORE.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for election as AUDITOR at the ensuing ANNUAL MEETING, to be held on THURSDAY, April 30, 1874, and respectfully solicit your interest.
Yours faithfully,
HENRY GORMAN,
(OF THE FIRM OF HARDIE AND GORMAN, BELL'S-CHAMBERS, Sydney).
March 23, 1874.

TO SIR ALFRED STEPHEN, C.B.—We, the undersigned members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, hereby request you to allow us to nominate you as a Director, to fill the vacancy which will be consequent upon the resignation of Mr. King.

Thomas Holt	Joseph Cook
W. M. Manning	James Vickery
Edye Manning	Henry Lumsdaine
Julian E. Salomons	G. H. Deffell
Jean te Kloot	Chas. Jeanneret
Charles T. Gedye	Halton S. King
Harold Maclean	G. H. Moreton
Jacob L. Montefiore	Henry A. Langley
George A. Lloyd	C. Rolleston
H. Edw. A. Allan	Wm. Barker
Clements Lester	M. Bayley
Alex. Gordon	William M. Cowper
Chas. F. Garnsey	William Lumsdaine
H. A. Palmer	W. Porter
G. James Plummer	Alfred J. Garrick
Henry C. Colyer	Ernest O. Smith.

To the Hon. Thomas Holt, M.L.C., Sir W. M. Manning, Q.C., and the other Members of the A. M. P. Society who have signed the preceding address.
Gentlemen,—I am very sensible of the honour which you have done me; and have pleasure in placing my services at the disposal of the Society.
Your faithful servant,
ALFRED STEPHEN.
College-street, 13th February, 1874.

NO. 1 OLD ROSE OF ENGLAND GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office, 174, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 25th March instant, at half-past 3 o'clock p.m.
Business; To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year; to elect two Directors and two Auditors; and to transact any other business brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
W. C. BELBRIDGE, Manager.
Sydney, 24th March, 1874.

MEETINGS.

JOURNEYMEN BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly MEETING, next THURSDAY EVENING, St. James' Schoolroom, at half-past 8. Secretary's and Treasurer's Report, and other important business. Full attendance requested.
S. FLETCHER, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.—NOTICE.—The Fifth Annual General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held at the Society's Offices, Park-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, April 15th, 1874, at 8 p.m., to receive the Report of the Board for the past year; to elect Directors, Surveyors, and an Auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Secretary.
N.B.—Candidates for the offices of Director or Surveyor are informed that it is necessary for them to give the Secretary fourteen days' notice of their intention previous to the day of election.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Secretary.

SECOND INDUSTRIAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
NOTICE.—A Special MEETING of the members of this Society will be held at the Rooms, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, March 25, 1874, at 8 p.m., to take into consideration the advisability of making alterations and additions to the Rules of the Society.
By order of the President.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Sec.

ALLIANCE INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held at the Office of the Society, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of April next, at 3.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, a statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1874; for the election of a Director in the room of the Hon. G. Allen, who retires in accordance with Rule V., Section I., but who is eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. R. THEEVE, Secretary.
March 20th, 1874.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The usual Monthly MEETING will be held in St. James's Schoolroom, on SATURDAY, March 28, at 11 a.m. A full attendance is requested. The committee will please meet at ½-past 10.

ST. PAUL'S Literary Association MEETING, this evening. Business: Reading of the Critic, Mihell, sec.

MASONIC.—SYDNEY LODGE OF MARK MASTERS, No. 25 E.C.—Regular MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30.
FRANCIS B. DAVIDSON, P.S.W., Secretary.

N. O. I. L. O. L.—The regular monthly MEETING will be held in the chapel, Kent-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 sharp. By order of the W. M.
G. H. JOHNSTON, Sec.

UNION CLUB.—NOTICE.—The Annual General MEETING of the Members will be held, on WEDNESDAY next, the 1st proximo, at 1.30 p.m.
By order. F. H. WILSON, Secretary.

WEST END C. C.—Meeting TO-NIGHT. All members requested to attend. Particular business.

PROTESTANT HALL PICNIC.—A MEETING of Members of the Orange Institution will be held at G. L. Office, 99½, Liverpool-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8, to make arrangements for the above.
RICHARD M'COY.

ENGINE FITTERS' AND TURNERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION MEETS THIS EVENING, at the Swan with Two Necks, at 8 o'clock.
By order of the President.

MASONIC.—Robert Burns Lodge, 817, E. C.—Emergency Meeting TO-NIGHT, half-past 7 sharp.

TENDERS.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.—TENDERS for the undermentioned works will be received at the Council Chambers, Raglan-street, up to 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 1st proximo:—
1st. For two competent persons, to value all ratable property in the Borough.
2nd. For supplying the Borough with road material and cartage for the ensuing twelve months.
3rd. For widening and deepening No. 3 drain.
Specifications of the above may be seen on application to the Council Clerk on the evenings of MONDAY, TUESDAY, and THURSDAY, from 6 to 8.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
JAMES JONES, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Alexandria, 24th March, 1874.

TO PUBLICANS AND OTHERS.—For SALE, the RIGHT TO SUPPLY REFRESHMENTS at Mossman's Bay, on EASTER MONDAY, 6th April, on the occasion of the St. Vincent's Hospital Excursion. Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY next, the 26th instant.
THOS. O'NEILL, Hon. Secretary.
George-street South, March 20.

TENDERS required for Stone FOUNDATION for Boat Shed at Gladesville. Apply to Mr. HOWARD, Sydney Rowing Club, Circular Quay.

TENDERS invited for Brickwork, 2 houses, labour only. Particulars at Ultimo House, Ultimo.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a Dwelling-house, in Macquarie-street North.
Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, where Tenders are to be delivered by 10 a.m. on the 26th instant.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect, Belmore-chambers, George-street.

TENDERS required for the erection of a dwelling-house in Mary-street, Albion estate. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of AMBROSE THORNLEY, Jun., Architect, Catherine-street, Glebe.

TENDERS required for the erection of a villa, at Petersham, for G. Richardson, Esq. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect, Catherine-street, Glebe.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for alterations and additions to business premises. Plans and specifications may be seen at 21, Samuel-street, off Campbell-street, Surry Hills. Tenders to be delivered, Friday, noon

TENDERS will be received for Raising and Completing House. J. JONES, Thomas-street, Chippendale.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received on 31st for the erection of a Cottage at North Shore. Plans and specifications at my office, 181, Castlereagh-street.
WILLIAM BOLES, Architect.

TENDERS required up to March 30, for the Erection of two Kitchens and two Verandahs. Apply No. 2, Alpha-terrace, Gibb-street, Paddington, near Glenmore Road.

WANTED, TENDERS for Shingling House, 167, Kent-st.; best shingles. Gibson, 64, Hunter-st.

WANTED, TENDERS for the supply of a Billiard Table complete—new or second hand. Address by letter up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, 26th instant, to A. J. M., Occidental Hotel, York-street.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE.—The Subscribers to the building of St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, and the parishioners, are hereby informed that the Trustees will be in attendance at the Church, on SATURDAY, the 28th March instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of allotting and letting the PEWS.
W. G. SEDGWICK, pro Trustees of St. Stephen's Church.

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS of THE PARTICULAR BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will be held D.V., THIS DAY, the 25th, in the Baptist Chapel, Castlereagh-street. Prayer Meeting, half-past 10 a.m. Business meeting, half-past 2 p.m. Address on the History of our Church, half-past 7 p.m., by DANIEL ALLEN, President. The public and Press are invited. On Thursday, at half-past 7 p.m., a Public MEETING will be held, and addressed by Pastors: J. Hicks, Thomas Robey, D. Young, and others. DANIEL ALLEN, President.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, SYDNEY.—The TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation (formerly worshipping in Macquarie-street Chapel, and now in the New Temperance Hall,) will be held
THIS EVENING, Wednesday, March 25, in the Board-room of Messrs. Mac Donnell, Brothers, 326, George-street, at 8 o'clock precisely.
W. MAC DONNELL, President.
CHAS. PEARCE, Hon. Secretary.

LECTURES.

LECTURE.—A Lecture under the auspices of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, will be delivered by
The Rev. Dr. O'CONNOR,
in the TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 31st instant. Subject: IRELAND, PAST, PRESENT, and FUTURE.
The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.
Admission—Front seats, 2s; back seats, 1s.
D. J. O'CONNOR, Secretary.

A LECTURE on "The Chemistry of the Heavenly Bodies," as determined by Spectrum Analysis, illustrated by diagrams, will be delivered, in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association, at the Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, by Professor SMITH, of the Sydney University. The chair will be taken by JOHN THOMPSON, Esq., at half-past 7. Admission, free. A collection at the close to defray expenses.
R. M'LEAN, } Joint Hon.
J. PEPPER, } Secretaries.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Sunday, Poodle DOG, Moore Park; bell on. Reward. 2, French-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, black-and-tan Terrier DOG; initials on collar, "M. V. S., Glebe." Reward. 25, Oxford-street.

LOST, a pet GOAT, ear marked, roan colour. Reward at No. 10, Norton-street, Glebe.

LOST, on Monday afternoon, a MAGPIE. A reward will be given on returning same at the Town-hall, Redfern.

LOST, Sunday evening, between Lower Fort and Prince streets, a Gold BROOCH, amethyst stone. Reward given. 17, Cowper-terrace, Clarence-street.

LOST, a Gold BROOCH, with a porculum stone Reward on returning the same to Mrs. MURPHY, 149, Gloucester-street.

LOST, on Saturday afternoon, in Campbell or Macquarie streets, a Gold LOCKET CHAIN. The finder rewarded by bringing the same to No. 7, Junction-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, on Tuesday morning, between Riley, and Market streets, two White FEATHERS. Five shillings will be given to any person bringing them to Mrs. POWELL, 68, Stanley-street.

LOST, between Waverley and Sydney, a Lady's RETICULE, containing Gold Chain, Money, &c. Reward. Mrs. FRANCIS BELL, Ormond Lodge, Paddington.

FOUND, five £1 NOTES. The owner can have them by applying to Mr. Macintosh, ironmonger, Pitt-street. No reward accepted. GEORGE STAPLES.

10s. REWARD.—LOST, Gold LOCKET. 201, Castlereagh-st.; or 12, Stephen-st., W'mloo. Bay.

20s REWARD.—LOST, between Ashfield Station and the Mill, TARPAULIN. M. Boylson & Sons.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

HENRY AIKEN.—If this should meet the eye of HENRY AIKEN, of Sydney, he should at once communicate with the undersigned, giving full particulars of his birth and last visit to England, and he will hear of something to his advantage from HOOPER and MICHELMORE, Solicitors, Newton Abbot, Devonshire, England.

HENRY GABERT.—The relatives of Mr. HENRY GABERT, son of the late Rev. G. H. B. Gabert, Vicar of Claverly, Shropshire, in England, will be grateful for any information respecting him. He came to Australia in 1855. In July, 1856, he was residing at the Victoria Hotel, Maryborough, Victoria. Since that time his family have not heard from him. He was 27 years of age when he left England, of middle height, and of fair complexion. It is reported that he was employed as an engineer on board a steamer on the river Murray, and was killed there by an accident, and that he has gone by the name of "Gab" and "Gabriel."
Information to be sent to NUTT and BLAKE, Solicitors, 24, William-street, Melbourne.

J. F.—RETURN immediately, save further trouble. C. F.

MRS. ANDREW MILLER, please send address to Alice, Pierce's, William-street.

MR. HENRY VINCE, Glebe.—A Letter at the General Post Office, Sydney, for you.

REV. T. HAYDEN begs to refer the writer of an anonymous letter to Captain SCOTT, P.M.

SHOULD this meet the eye of WILLIAM PETTLEY, who left Sydney a twelvemonth ago, by writing to W. H., 168, Clarence-street, he will hear something to his advantage.

T. B. T., H. E. A., and Auctioneer, late of Melbourne, LETTER, Post Office, from friend.

THE UNDERSIGNED having received an ignorant and malignant LETTER, without name or address, on a subject totally without foundation, will feel obliged if the writer will call on
T. STEPHENS and CO., 141, Pitt street.

PUBLICATIONS.

FAMILY HERALD, MONTHLY 6d.
The ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, in reference to pure literature, speaks of "The FAMILY HERALD, that joy to tens of thousands of innocent English households."

FAMILY HERALD, MONTHLY 6d.
The SATURDAY REVIEW says: "Its novels and tales are quite as well written as the best circulating library stories.
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FAMILY HERALD, MONTHLY 6d.
The LITERARY GAZETTE says: "It must be said of the FAMILY HERALD, that it is the purest reading of all purely amusing literature; it is indeed a family paper."

N.B.—The FAMILY HERALD may be had at a small percentage over the published price, of GORDON and GOTCH, Sydney; GEORGE ROBERTSON, Melbourne; of all Colonial Booksellers; or direct from W. STEVENS, 421, Strand, London, for 14s per annum, post free.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

4 BATTERY.—Armstrong DRILL, TO-NIGHT, Military Stores, 7.30. W. COOPER, Captain.

NO. 9, V. A.—GUN DRILL TO-NIGHT, Dawes Battery, 8 p.m. FRED. WELLS, Captain.

PRINCE ALFRED'S OWN BATTERY, V. A.—Company Drill, TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.45.

ONE LAND ORDER for SALE, price £122 10s. 207, Pitt-street.

LAND ORDERS bought for cash, or placed at highest rates on commission. E. Johnson, 188, Pitt-street.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1874.
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
ARRIVAL AND ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBITS.
All exhibits intended for exhibition must be brought free of charge to the Society's grounds.
No exhibit whatever will be admitted into the Society's grounds unless the attendant is in possession of the secretary's receipt; and each exhibit, when it enters the ground, must be at once put into its proper place.
Live stock, excepting poultry, dogs, and entire horses, entered for exhibition must be brought to the show yard between the hours of noon and 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 9th of April. Horses, dogs, and poultry will be received until 5 p.m. on Friday, the 10th of April.
FARM AND HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—All exhibits will be received on Friday, 10th April, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Agricultural implements and machinery must be upon the ground by noon on Tuesday, the 4th of April.
Implements intended to be tried in the field will have to be delivered at Richmond at 11 a.m. on the 23rd of March.
Non-agricultural exhibits to be delivered at Exhibition Building on the 3rd of April, and on the days following, not later than the 8th of April.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1874.
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
OPENING.
The Exhibition will be opened on the 13th April, at 12 o'clock noon, closing at 5 p.m.; open again at 7 p.m., and close at 10 p.m., and be open daily subsequently from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., until Saturday, 18th of April.
JULES JOUBERT.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES
TRIAL OF IMPLEMENTS—CHAMPION PLOUGHING MATCH.
RICHMOND.
All Implements for Field Trials and Competitors entered in the Champion Ploughing Match MUST BE ON THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS at RICHMOND, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant.
N.B.—The Stewards and Judges will be in attendance at 11 a.m.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

CALLS ON SHARES.

SOUTHERN COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with clause 10 of the Deed of Settlement, the Directors have this day, made a CALL (the 8th) of One Shilling per share, on each of the contributing shares, and that the same will be payable to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, April 20, 1874.
By order of the Board,
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
Bell's-chambers, March 17, 1874.

Australian Gas Light Co.'s Office, Sydney, 18th February, 1874.
FOURTH, FIFTH, and SIXTH INSTALMENTS.—NOTICE is hereby given that, at the Special General Meeting of Proprietors, held this day, at the Company's Office, Sydney, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—
"That this meeting hereby calls for the payment of the fourth, fifth, and sixth instalments of one pound per share, on the new shares created on 5th February, 1873, such payment to be made to the treasurer, the Bank of New South Wales, in George-street, Sydney, as follows, namely:—The fourth instalment on or before the first day of April next, the fifth on or before the first day of June next, the sixth on or before the first day of August next."
By order of the Board.
R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

PIANO, nearly new, Walnut Cottage, by Aucher; folding key board. On view at Paling's, George-street.

MOSS'S PIANOFORTE, HARMONIUM, AND CHURCH ORGAN SHOWROOMS.
ONE HUNDRED INSTRUMENTS from the principle London and Paris Factories for SALE or HIRE, or by Instalments.
DISTIN, BOOSEY, and WALLIS'S Military Instruments.
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Tuning and Repairing.
L. MOSS'S Showrooms, 5, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, a number of empty CASES. R. HARNETT, 236, George-street.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

No. 74-21. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 24th March, 1874.

ARTICLED PUPIL TO CITY ENGINEER.—The Applicants for this appointment are requested to attend at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, for examination, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 10 o clock a.m.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The attention of private Gentlemen furnishing, and others, is particularly directed to BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB'S attractive SALE of MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHOICE GLASS, VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE, CARRIAGES, HORSES, SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS, &c., &c., at ELYSTAN, Edgecliff Road, the residence of the late Mrs. Gilchrist.

ON VIEW from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Catalogues can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, Pitt and O'Connell streets.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

We have commenced business as GENERAL AUCTIONEERS and Commission Agents, and are prepared to make liberal advances on all goods placed in our hands for disposal.

BENJAMIN BRAUN and CO., 1, Wynyard-street.

ESK SMELTING COMPANY, BOWENFELS.—Copper Ore purchased in any quantity on the most favourable terms.

Immediate payment made on result of assay.

Address to Secretary, Bassett's-buildings, Bathurst; or LEWIS LLOYD, Manager, Bowenfels.

PYRMONT TIN SMELTING COMPANY. Works—Pyrmont, Sydney.

This Company is now in full work, and capable of smelting up to 70 tons per week. All orders for smelting will be received by the undersigned, who will take delivery of any parcels of ore at steamers' wharf and deliver when smelted.

M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.—Intending Shareholders are referred to the prospectus which appears in the HERALD of the 5th and 16th instant, or to the undersigned, who will on application, give all information.

F. SALISBURY, Hon. Sec.

Temporary Office: Co-operative Stores, 93, York-street.

N.B.—This Society, although bearing the title "Civil Service Building Co." is (as explained in the prospectus) open to the general public.

NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that a SALE of Overtime and other GOODS will be held in the Queen's Warehouse, at the back of the Custom House, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. DUNCAN, Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Sydney, March 2, 1874.

TESTIMONIAL TO SIR ALFRED STEPHEN C.B., late Chief Justice.

Subscriptions will be received by any member of the General or Executive Committee, or may be forwarded to the Honorary Treasurers, 227, George-street, Sydney.

Chairman of Executive Committee: The Honorable E. DEAS THOMSON, C.B., M.L.C.

Honorary Treasurers: THOMAS S. MORT, Esq. MICHAEL METCALFE, Esq.

Honorary Secretaries: CHAS. COWPER, Jun., Esq. G. H. REID, Esq.

TESTIMONIAL TO ALEXANDER GORDON, Esq., CHANCELLOR of the DIOCESE of SYDNEY, from members of the Church of England.

Subscribers to this testimonial are informed that it will be presented THIS DAY, Wednesday, 25th March, at the Church Society Rooms, Phillip-street, at 4 p.m.

Any one who has not heretofore subscribed, but desirous of joining, may do so by intimating the same to Mr. Ewer, at the Church Society Rooms; or to

ALEXANDER STUART, Hon. Treasurer.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA (incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the half-yearly DIVIDEND of £2 4s per share, and being at the rate of £11 per cent. per annum on the capital stock of the Corporation, declared by the Court of Directors payable in London on the 7th of April next, will be made available to the Shareholders on the Colonial Register on and after the same date.

D. C. M'ARTHUR, Superintendent.

Melbourne, 9th March, 1874.

F. L. BARKER, Wool and Produce Broker, Live Stock and Station Agent.

Liberal advances on all descriptions of Colonial Produce consigned to him for sale, or shipment. Wool Stores, Circular Quay. Offices—7, Gresham-street.

JOHN A. TURNER, Wool Broker, Live Stock and Station Agent, Sheep and Cattle Salesman.

Liberal advances on Wool, Stations, Live Stock, Tallow, Hides, Leather, and all other Colonial Produce consigned to him for sale, or shipment to his London agents.

Offices, 171, Pitt-street. Wool Stores, Circular Quay, Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF E. T. RAPER, OF HILL END.

All CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to be sent in at once to the Office of Messrs. BARNARD and HINTON, George-street, as a Dividend is about to be declared.

AGISTMENT. AGISTMENT.—HORSES and CATTLE continue to be received at Dunheved, South Creek. Abundance of grass and water, and only one and a half mile from station. Horses, 1s per week; cattle, 9d. Stallions or bulls fed on terms. J. KING LETHBRIDGE. March 9, 1874.

NOTICE to SUB-CONTRACTORS, Mechanics, Navvies, Labourers, and others.—W. WAKEFORD, contractor for the Great Northern Railway Extension, or his agent, will be at Murrurundi on and after this date, and be prepared to sublet portions of the work. Carpenters and Blacksmiths used to railway work wanted.

GRENNAN AND CRANNEY, SPAR and LUMBER DEALERS, UTSALADY MILLS, CAMANO ISLAND, PUGET SOUND, W.T., and 39, Merchants' Exchange, SAN FRANCISCO.

Orders filled, free of commission, at lowest mill rates. Charters effected. Correspondents solicited.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of TIN and COPPER ORE; or will make liberal advances on parcels consigned to them either for sale here or for shipment.

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to execute Indents on the most favourable terms, for all kinds of merchandise of British, Continental, or American manufacture.

RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 3 Wynyard-street.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.

MR. W. G. COLLINGS, Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.

Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, and CATTLE SALESMEN, WOOL STORES—Circular Quay. SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney. OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street Sydney.

INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to execute Indents on the most favourable terms.

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TIN.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN receive TIN ORE for SALE or shipment, and will make liberal advances when required.

RAYNES, TREEVE, AND CO., Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, Auctioneers, Land and Estate Agents, and Valuators, undertake the management of Estates.

Mortgages negotiated.

Cash advanced upon properties submitted for sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED have made arrangements for the SALE of TIN ORE in London, and are prepared to make liberal advances on consignments to their London house.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ALLIANCE INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

A SALE of the right to receive advances upon Shares will take place at the Society's Office, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 13th April next, at half-past 3 p.m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. R. TREEVE, Secretary.

GREAT WESTERN UNDAUNTED GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).—NOTICE.—Mr. W. HOLME DAVIS has been appointed Legal Manager in the place of Mr. E. N. EMMETT, deceased, and the office of the Company is REMOVED to 309, George-street, Sydney.

TIMOTHY JONES, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

NOTICE.—Will the readers of S. M. HERALD of 4th instant kindly respond to the distressing letter signed by Mr. John Robertson, by forwarding their subscriptions to E. RAMSAY, 410, George and King streets.

NOTICE.—Mr. PICKERING having removed from the Dresden Photographic Gallery, any orders left with Mr. H. HAINS, Stationer, &c., opposite Royal Hotel, will receive prompt attention.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of M. J. CLARK.—A Third DIVIDEND of 2s in the £ is now payable at the office of H. P. PALSER, corner of Market and George streets. Holders of pro. notes to produce them.

ALLIANCE INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with Rule VI., Section 10, a DISTRIBUTION by ballot of unpurchased Shares will take place at the Society's Office, Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 13th April next, at half-past 3 p.m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. R. TREEVE, Secretary.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS ETC.

THE AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT (of a pure green colour) obtained everywhere, in pots 1s and 1s 6d each.

HOMŒOPATHY.

TAKING COLD the cause of half our diseases. Dr. RUBINI'S CONCENTRATED SOLUTION OF CAMPHOR is the best preventive for INFLUENZA and common colds. Sold in 1s, 1s 6d, and 2s 6d bottles, at Bell's SYDNEY HOMŒOPATHY PHARMACY, 297, George-street (opposite Hunter-street).

F. N. COLLINS, Proprietor.

ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—Parties proceeding to these diggings will do well to call at RANDERSON'S, Chemist, opposite the Royal Hotel, and procure whatever MEDICINES they may require, at lowest possible charges.

NEW DISCOVERY.—LARMER'S IMPROVED PODOPHYLLIN, a mild and certain remedy in cases of Indigestion, Flatulence, Heartburn, Bile, and all stomach complaints arising from disordered liver. In bottles, 1s 6d and 2s 6d; by post, 1s 9d and 3s. W. LARMER, Chemist, 323, George-street, Sydney.

BEWARE OF IMPOSITION

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SOCIAL SAWS.

CANNY CUPID.

Too much hatching spoils the matching!
Chaperones, take advice,
When Love sees the web a-weaving,
Off he's in a trice.
Cupid likes to come unbidden,
Quickly spies a net,
And he pockets all his arrows
If a target's set!

Too much hatching spoils the matching!
Mothers should be taught
That the plans they cackle over
Surely come to naught;
While the quiet little pigeons
No one thought were doves
Fledge themselves and all unbrooded
Coo their plighted loves.

Love's a fire that won't stand poking,
'Tis no good to nurse,
While you're conning, planning, fanning,
Out it goes—perverse;
But the ashes left unheeded
Flare up in a blaze,
And cold water acts like fuel
Much to Ma's amaze.

Too much hatching spoils the matching!
Not the man desired,
But the can't be, shan't be, oughtn't
Is the one admired.
Hearts are very kittle cattle,
Can't be drove or led,
If you want to manage Cupid
Let him have his head!

AUSTRALIE.

PAPER AS A BUILDING MATERIAL.—The use of paper as a substitute for wood in the construction of railway carriages has long been known, and paper wheels have been used successfully in the United States—in which country paper collars, hats, shirts, waistcoats, and other "notions" seem first to have originated—but the use to which this material can be put seems now to be without limit, as there is a paper church actually existing near Bergen, which is capable of containing about 1000 people. It is circular within, and octagonal without. The relievos outside, and the statues inside, the roof, the ceiling, are all of *papier maché*, rendered waterproof by saturation in vitriol, lime-water, whey, and white of egg.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-eight minutes past 4 o'clock.

THE LEICHHARDT EXPEDITION.

Mr. JOHN ROBERTSON asked the Colonial Secretary,—"What steps (if any) do the Government intend to take as to fitting out an expedition for the purpose of assisting Hume in a search for Classen, the alleged survivor of the Leichhardt party?"

Mr. PARKES said the Government had not arrived at any decision in the matter.

WHARF AT EDEN.

Mr. BAKER asked the Secretary for Public Works,—"1. Has a contract been taken to repair the wharf at Eden; if so, who is the contractor; on what date was the contract taken, and has the work been commenced? 2. If the work has not been commenced, is it the intention of the Government to cause it to be commenced forthwith?"

Mr. SUTHERLAND,—1. Yes; the tender of James Roddan was accepted on the 2nd October last. 2. The work has been commenced.

PARRAMATTA PARK.

Mr. TAYLOR asked the Secretary for Lands,—"1. Have the trustees of the Parramatta Park made any rules or regulations for regulating the use and enjoyment of the said Park? 2. If so, have the said regulations been submitted for the approval of the Governor and Executive Council?"

Mr. FARNELL said none as far as the Department was aware.

ROADS AND STREETS AT FIVE DOCK.

Mr. LUCAS asked the Secretary for Lands—"1. How many miles of roads and streets are there in the municipality of Five Dock? 2. How much per mile do the Government pay licensed surveyors for measuring, marking, plotting, and reporting the minor roads?"

Mr. FARNELL answered:—1. About 22½ miles of streets. 2. £4 per mile for proclamation, under Acts 4 Wm. IV. No. 11, to which £4 per mile was added when alignment was necessary, 2s. 6d. per House, or fenced enclosure within 12 feet of the building line, and 1½d. for each alignment peg. But this scale being found to work unequally, alignments had been recently paid for at a daily rate.

REPAIRS TO STEAMER BULLI.

Mr. STEWART asked the Secretary for Public Works,—"1. Is it true that a new stern or rudder-post has been made for the Bulli steamer, at the Government workshops? 2. If so, when was the work undertaken, and at whose request? 3. What sum has been charged for the work, and by whom paid?"

Mr. SUTHERLAND said: 1. A piece of iron was forged at the Government workshops to repair the keel of the steamer Bulli. 2. The work was undertaken on the 24th February last, at the request of the manager of the Bulli Coal Mining Company, who stated that he had tried all the firms in Sydney who had declined to undertake the work, and he had no alternative but to apply for the use of the Government forge. 3. £91 3s. 5d.; the estimated cost of wages, £60, was deposited by the Bulli Company, and they had now been requested to pay the balance, £31 3s. 5d.

ATTENDANCE OF BARRISTERS AT DARLINGHURST GAOL.

Mr. DRIVER asked the Colonial Secretary,—1. How many barristers-at-law have attended at the Darlinghurst gaol during the past three years to confer with their clients in the said gaol. 2. Is there any objection to furnish the names of such barristers?

Mr. PARKES said the number during the last three years was 4. 2. Messrs. Paterson once, O'Keefe once, Barton once, Buchanan six times.

PETITION.

Mr. ABBOTT presented a petition from certain residents of Inverell, praying that reserves 1 and 3 be proclaimed as Crown Lands commons.

The petition was received.

PROVISIONAL SCHOOLS.

Mr. STEWART moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House,—1. Copies of all reports from school inspectors upon Provisional Schools in which the teachers gave special religious instruction, by catechism or otherwise. 2. Copies of letters of appointment of teachers, and of letters to local committees, informing them of the terms on which aid was granted by the Council of Education to Provisional Schools. 3. Copies of correspondence between the Council and such local committees respecting the special religious instruction given by the teachers before-mentioned."

Carried.

IMPRISONMENT IN CIVIL PROCESS BILL.

On the motion of Mr. ALLEN, this bill was read a third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Council.

PAYMENT OF DUTY ON TOBACCO.

Upon the motion No. 2, standing in Mr. J. Robertson's name, in reference to the report of the select committee on the circumstances connected with the recent large payments of duty on tobacco, and the publication of Customs returns in the *Government Gazette* with reference to tobacco being called,

Mr. J. ROBERTSON said as he understood that it was intended to count out the House on this motion, he would not move it now, but would do so on the motion for going into Committee of Supply.

Mr. PARKES: Before this motion is disposed of, I hope I may be permitted to point out the extremely unfair course taken by the hon. member in now withdrawing his motion. (Cheers.)

Mr. COOPER: Disgraceful!

Mr. GARRETT: What is the question before the House?

Mr. PARKES: I desire to point out the extremely unjust attempt to prevent public business. (Cheers.)

Mr. GARRETT: I would like to know the question before the House?

Mr. SPEAKER called the next motion.

CLAIM OF MR. E. H. HARGRAVES.

Mr. CUNNEEN moved,—"That this House, will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the present year a sum not exceeding £5000, as compensation to E. H. Hargraves for the discovery of gold made by him in this colony." He said that as Mr. Combes had given a notice of motion which it was quite possible he might fall in with, he would prefer, if the House had no objection, that the debate be taken in committee on Friday next. He desired, if the House went into committee, to go fully into his views on the question, and hon. members could do the same.

Mr. LLOYD said the usual course had been to allow questions of this kind to be discussed in committee, and it was not the intention of the Government to oppose the motion at the present stage; at the same time they would not be precluded from taking any course they thought proper in committee.

Mr. BURNS said the hon. member for Bathurst asked him to move the amendment standing in his name,—"That all the words after the word 'That' be omitted, with a view of substituting the words 'the claim to the first discovery of gold in this colony of Messrs. William Tom, John Hardman Australia Lister, and James Tom, together with the claim of Mr. E. H. Hargraves, be referred to a select committee for inquiry and report. That such committee consist of Mr. Farnell, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Burns, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Baker, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Rodd, Mr. Single, and the mover.'" He understood the hon. member who had moved the motion was willing to consent to the amendment. As a matter of convenience he should, therefore, move the amendment.

Mr. CUNNEEN said he should have no objection to accept the amendment in an amended form, by inserting the name of Mr. Hargraves first.

Mr. BURNS accepted the proposed amendment of his amendment.

Mr. MACINTOSH said he thought a great deal of time would be saved if the motion were withdrawn at the present time, as there was already more business on the paper than could be got through. He did not think Mr. Hargraves, or these other persons, were the first discoverers of gold in the colony, as it was known to exist here in 1848, 1849, or 1850 by the Governor of the day. Mr. Hargraves had already received £10,000, the office of Gold Commissioner, and other advantages for what he had done, and he did not think if they gave him any more money it would do him much good. The proposal had been before the Parliament half-a-dozen times already, and had been rejected every time. The discussion would take up more than a night, and it was not possible that the inquiry could be completed.

Mr. LUCAS thought it was hardly worth while to go into this question this session. (Hear, hear.) No good could arise from the inquiry begun at so late a period, and the only effect would be to involve the country in a great deal of expense in bringing witnesses and taking and printing evidence.

Mr. BAKER advised his hon. friend to postpone the motion for the present session.

Mr. STEWART said this matter of the discovery of gold had been fully considered and paid for by the Government eighteen years ago; and if the party was not satisfied, he should not have taken the money. It was high time this sort of thing should be condemned. He had heard the most extraordinary statement—that these parties had bought up two or three members of Parliament to support their claim. They did this with several members of the Victorian Parliament, and afterwards peached upon them—(laughter)—that was, they made a bargain with them that they were to share the plunder.

Mr. CUNNEEN said that, after the expression of opinion by hon. members, several of whom were favourable to giving this matter their best consideration, he was willing to withdraw his motion, especially after accepting the amendment of the hon. member for the Hunter, which encumbered his original intention and made it less likely that anything effectual could be done this session.

Mr. BURNS also assented to the withdrawal of the amendment.

The amendment and the motion were then by leave withdrawn.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, BILOELA.

Mr. MACINTOSH moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House, copies of all reports or other documents received by the Colonial Secretary or any member of the Government, from the acting superintendent of the Industrial School, Biloela, from the 29th November, 1873, to the 17th March, 1874." He moved this motion with the view of ascertaining the truth of statements made to him by his constituents—that insubordination continued to prevail in the Industrial School at Biloela to a large extent. The representations made to him disclosed a very bad state of affairs, though he did not know whether

they were true or not. He was told the inmates swam in the harbour often when the steamers were passing, to the great annoyance of the passengers. He was also told that a conspiracy prevailed among the inmates of the institution to get rid of their last superintendent.

Mr. ALLEN hoped the House would not assent to this motion. In the first place, the expense of preparing the return would be very considerable, whilst it would certainly tend to destroy discipline, if these complaints made by the superintendent were made public. The hon. member had also been very much misinformed with regard to the existence of insubordination at Biloela, for the reports had lately been more satisfactory than they had been previously. However, reports and complaints of this kind ought not to be made public. The Government were well aware that this island was not a suitable place for the Industrial School, and a sum had been placed on the Supplementary Estimate for the purchase of a place to which the girls could be removed. Under all the circumstances of the case, he would ask the hon. member not to press his motion.

Mr. LUCAS asked if there had been any inquiry into the state of this school.

Mr. ALLEN answered that there had; the Charities Commission had entered very fully into the matter.

Mr. ROBERTSON wished to know if that Commission had reported?

Mr. PARKES said it had not, and that he expected to receive the report in a few days.

Mr. MACINTOSH, under these circumstances, would withdraw his motion.

DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS.

Mr. STEWART moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House—1. A nominal return of all denominational schools in which the attendance has fallen below an average of thirty during the year 1873. 2. Copies of correspondence, reports, memoranda, and minutes in the possession of the Council of Education in reference to the withdrawal of certificates from such schools. 3. A nominal list of certificates withdrawn during each year since 1868." As he did not anticipate any objection to the motion, he should not trouble the House with any remarks.

Mr. ALLEN had been informed that these returns would necessitate a considerable amount of labour, but there was no objection to their being furnished.

Mr. PARKES recommended that the words "for three months" should be inserted before the word "fallen," in the first resolution, as he did not suppose that there was any desire to have in the return the occasions when the attendance has been accidentally reduced below thirty.

Mr. STEWART adopted the amendment, and the motion as amended was put and carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. FITZPATRICK moved,—"That leave of absence for the remainder of this session be granted to John Nowlan, Esq., the member for the Williams." He said he could not understand why this should not have been allowed to pass as a formal motion; for he could not possibly conceive what objection there could be to granting leave of absence to an hon. member, since it was a matter entirely between the member and his constituents; and the House had nothing at all to do with it.

Mr. STEWART said that the House ought not to permit a constituency to be disfranchised in this manner; and even if the constituency did choose to make a bargain with their member, the matter ought to be left between them, and the House ought not to be asked to step in and to give its authority to an act which was wrong in itself.

Mr. GARRETT thought these motions for leave of absence were unusual and unconstitutional. If this sort of thing went on, he did not know where it would end; and he should not be at all astonished if before long they had members not only leaving the colony, but also leaving their votes behind them for some other hon. member to use. It was most unfair to the constituency of the Williams that they should be unrepresented at the present time, when the House was about to deal with the whole question of the representation of the colony. He should certainly vote against the motion if it went to a division.

Mr. LUCAS thought that it was unreasonable that Mr. Nowlan should seek to retain his seat after so long an absence. We should set our face against gentlemen absenting themselves from the House for an entire session. What was the use of having a Constitution Act or an Electoral Act if their provisions were to be set aside in this way? It was impossible that Mr. Fitzpatrick could represent the Williams as well as Yass Plains in this House; and the question was one which concerned not merely the electorate of the Williams but the whole country.

Mr. COOPER did not think that this was a question for the House to deal with, seeing that the constituency raised no objection to Mr. Nowlan visiting England while he at the same time continued to hold his seat as their representative.

Mr. MACINTOSH said that Mr. Nowlan had taken a great interest in diseases of cattle, and he had no doubt that the information the hon. gentleman would bring back would be valuable and beneficial to the country generally. He should vote for the motion.

Mr. THOMAS ROBERTSON said that as the session was very near its close, we might tolerate Mr. Nowlan's absence a little longer. To vacate the seat now would only be to put the constituency to the trouble of a fresh election.

Mr. FORSTER said we were told that it would be discourteous to the hon. member not to grant this leave of absence, but the question was not one of courtesy, but of right. He did not see how any hon. member could see that the law was properly carried out by the arrangement with which the hon. member for Yass had acquainted the House, and which the hon. member virtually asked us to become a party to. It seemed to him a very extraordinary case indeed which could justify a representative of the people in being absent from the colony for one or two whole sessions. We had nothing to show that the constituency of the hon. member as a whole had agreed to the arrangement made between him and one or two of their number.

Mr. PARKES did not agree with his friend the hon. member for East Macquarie that this was a question with which the House had nothing to do. The law had made it necessary that the consent of this House should be obtained; and he was inclined to think that this was a case in which the House should give its consent. The hon. member belonged to the Opposition side of the House rather than this; and he, therefore, could not be supposed to take a partial view of the case. The hon. member told his constituents that he intended to visit Europe, and apparently had obtained their concurrence. The constituency appeared to prefer that the hon. member should continue to represent them than that they should go through the process of another election. We had no record of dissent on the part of any section of the electors, or of any individual; and if there had been any large dissenting party, they had the means of making their views known. What would be the use of refusing this leave, seeing that according to the hon member for Yass' statement the hon. member for the Williams would be back in his place before his successor could attend here? That being so, and as it appeared that he obtained the concurrence of his constituents, and for all practical purposes would be in his place before any gentleman who might be elected, if his seat were declared vacant, he thought the proper course for the House to adopt would be to pass the motion. Besides, it should not be forgotten that Mr. Nowlan, with his experience as a colonist of long standing, and his acquaintance with the industrial interests of the country, could not fail to be of great service in disseminating a knowledge of this colony in the countries he visited.

Mr. BOOTH would like to know whether Mr. Nowlan had taken an active part in lecturing upon this colony with a view to induce immigration?

Mr. WEBB said that when Mr. Nowlan left this colony his constituents were under the impression that he would return this session. He would also point out that there was no guarantee that he would be back next session, and therefore his constituency would be disfranchised for a whole session. He did not think it right that the House should take a step of this kind, instead of allowing matters to take their own course. He would reluctantly vote against the motion.

Mr. HOSKINS said, he had often wondered whether the constituencies felt any interest in the attendance of the gentlemen whom they elected to represent them, for certainly there was a great difference in the attendance of some members as compared with others. Some gentlemen attended to their duties regularly, and gave expression to their opinions on all important matters; but there were others who appeared to treat their constituents in a very cavalier manner. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Nowlan was a gentleman for whom he entertained very great respect, but candour compelled him to state that he was very lax in his attendance as a member of that House while he was in the colony. He did not agree with the hon. member for East Macquarie that this was simply a matter between Mr. Nowlan and his constituents, because the Constitution Act required that if a member did not attend in his place for a session, his seat should become vacant. This was the first time a member had been absent during a whole session without resigning his seat. There was no evidence that Mr. Nowlan's constituents were consenting parties to his absence from the House, and he did not see the use of any constituency returning a member if he was to remain absent during a whole session, with every probability that he would not be in his place next session.

Mr. FITZPATRICK in reply said that the constituents were the proper persons to judge in a matter of this kind. In reference to the objection of the hon. member for Illawarra he did not see that he had acted improperly in stating the circumstances. He was not allowed to move the motion formally, and therefore thought it better to give the circumstances of the case. Mr. Nowlan, instead of going out of the colony, and making no sign to his constituents, announced to them what he intended to do, and asked for their concurrence. This concurrence was given. Where was the impropriety? He thought we must look for the impropriety in something else than what attached to Mr. Nowlan. He thought the idea of impropriety in the hon. member's mind arose from his (Mr. Fitzpatrick's) connection with this motion.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Parkes	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Fitzpatrick
Sutherland	Piddington	Cooper
Lloyd	Grahame	Driver
Farnell	T. Robertson	Taylor
Allen	Hill	Abbot } Tellers.
Macintosh	Burns	Lackey }
Booth	R. B. Smith	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Forster	Mr. Webb	Mr. Garrett } Tellers.
Lucas	Terry	Stewart }
Bennett	Teece	

THE CASE OF THE REV. DR. BAILEY.

Mr. GARRETT, on behalf of Mr. Buchanan, moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House, copies of all the papers in the case of the Right Rev. Dr. Bailey, Bishop of the Free Church of England."

Mr. PARKES said he regretted that he should have to oppose the motion. Some of the papers were entirely unfit for publication; and he should be very unwilling to produce them unless there was some great necessity for it.

Mr. FORSTER did not wish to take exception to the principle the Colonial Secretary seemed to rely upon; but he wished him to explain more fully his reasons for not producing the papers.

Mr. PARKES thought it would be unjust to enter more fully into particulars.

Mr. GARRETT thought it might be desirable that a portion of the papers should be produced. He therefore asked permission to withdraw the motion.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

THE CASE OF GUNNER SARGENT.

Mr. GARRETT, on behalf of Mr. Buchanan, moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House, copies of all the papers in the court-martial proceedings which took place on Wednesday, the 11th February, 1874, at Dawes Battery, for the trial of No. 79 Gunner George Beresford Sargent in the New South Wales Artillery."

Mr. PARKES said that he objected to the motion being taken as a formal one, because he thought that some reasons should be given for the production of these papers. He had desired to make some explanation, but circumstances which had occurred since made it unnecessary for him to object to the production of the papers.

The motion was agreed to.

THE REV. D. M'GUINN.

Mr. DRIVER moved,—"That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the present year, a sum sufficient to compensate the Rev. D. M'Guinn for the loss of his stipend through the omission of his name from the schedule of clergymen entitled thereto under the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Act." He thought that most hon. members were familiar with the circumstances of this case. At the time the State-aid Prohibition Bill passed the Assembly, the Rev. Mr. M'Guinn, a clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church, was, and had been for some years, in receipt of a salary of £150 per annum from the Government. But between the time of the passing of the bill through that Chamber and its receiving the Royal assent, the Rev. Mr. M'Guinn's name was removed from the list of clergymen in receipt of State-aid, although he continued for some time after the passing of the Act to receive his salary. He one day discovered, on reference to his bank books, that the amount had not been placed to his credit. He brought the matter under the notice of the Government of the day, and the correspondence that passed between him and the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Cowper) would be found appended to the report of the select committee that was subsequently appointed to inquire into the case. The report of that committee was short, and he would read it to the House:—"Having examined the Rev. Denis M'Guinn and Mr. Halloran, and the papers produced by them, your committee are of opinion that sufficient evidence has been adduced to show that the reverend gentleman was an officiating Roman Catholic clergyman, in receipt of an annual stipend of £150 from the Government for ten years prior to the passing of the Future State-aid Prohibition Act; and that, on the 5th November, 1861—after the bill had passed your honorable House—the Rev. D. M'Guinn was transferred from the district where he was officiating, by the authority of his ecclesiastical superiors; and, from that date, his name was removed from the list of clergymen entitled to State Aid under schedule C of the Constitution Act. Your committee also find, that the Rev. D. M'Guinn has continued, and still is, an officiating Roman Catholic clergyman under lawful authority within the colony; and, as no evidence has been adduced to justify the discontinuance of his stipend, your committee believe that an injustice has been done to him, and therefore recommend his case to the favourable consideration of the Government." That report was, he believed, adopted by the House; and a sum of money was afterwards put on the estimates to compensate Mr. M'Guinn; but the vote was lost, he believed by a majority of one. The case had been brought before Parliament several times since then, the divisions on it being exceedingly close. He had nothing new to bring forward, but he could not help feeling that an injustice had been done to the Rev. Mr. M'Guinn. The House might be told that the injustice was not the act of the Government. He should not now stop to argue whether it was or not. But no one, he thought, could deny that an act of injustice had been done to M'Guinn, who could be looked upon as no other than a public servant, and he took it to be the duty of that House to set him right. It would, no doubt, be argued that this gentleman's ecclesiastical superiors, desirous of securing the stipend for a much longer period than this gentleman was likely to enjoy it, removed him, in order to appoint a much younger man to the church or district in which Mr. M'Guinn officiated. He was informed on the authority of more than one rev. gentleman that such was not the fact—that the Rev. Mr. Woolfrey, who was appointed to Mr. M'Guinn's place, was some few years his senior. That to his mind had nothing to do with the question. The question was whether, through an oversight of his ecclesiastical superiors, this gentleman was to be debarred from receiving that which he was fairly entitled to receive. There could be no doubt that in a Court of law the Rev. Mr. M'Guinn would not be entitled to make any claim, or he did not suppose that either he or his friends would have troubled that House so often as they had done. For the Act clearly provides that, at the time of its becoming law, the gentlemen then in receipt of State-aid should continue to enjoy it for the remainder of their lives. It was by an unfortunate omission, on the part of his ecclesiastical superiors, that his name was not inserted in the schedule to the Act. He did not think there could be a fairer claim brought under the notice of that House. It was a notorious fact that when bushranging was rife in the south-western portion of the colony no one did more to induce the poor, unfortunate, misguided young men of the country to give themselves up to the Government, and no one did more to check the evil than this rev. gentleman. He submitted that there never was a case where a person had been so harshly treated, and who had such claims upon the consideration of that House.

Mr. STEWART said this was another of those claims which were brought before the House session after session, but which the House was not prepared to recognize as a claim at all. At the time that the bill passed for the abolition of State-aid to future ministers of religion, Mr. M'Guinn was not upon the State-aid list. He alleges that he was taken off, but that he ought not to have been taken off. But the party who took him off was not the Parliament but his own ecclesiastical superior, who Mr. M'Guinn recognised as a higher authority than that House. But they were told as a reason why they should accede to this claim that Mr. M'Guinn had been eminent in putting down bushrangers—that he had caught and brought them in. In that case he ought to have been paid by the police. But no volunteer of that kind could hardly be supposed to deserve £200 a year. He had heard of Father M'Guinn in quite another direction, where, because some woman had refused to pay church-fees he had taken down the palisading over the grave of her husband, scattered the stones, and otherwise desecrated the grave. The hon. member for Windsor cautioned the House against voting under the influence of religious feelings, as if such a thing existed. He did not suppose that any hon. member would deny Father M'Guinn justice because he happened to be a Roman Catholic. No man was to be punished for believing what he believed to be true. These claims seemed to be accumulating and reviving.

Mr. PARKES should not be able to support this motion. The case had been before the Parliament repeatedly, and it had, he thought, been before more than two administrations, and it did appear to him that the simple facts put Mr. M'Guinn out of Court altogether. The bill was passed in 1862 to abolish State-aid to religion for the future, but preserving to those clergymen who at the time of the bill passing into law were receiving stipends the right of enjoying those stipends for the natural term of their lives. Mr. M'Guinn was removed on the 5th of November, and was not in the receipt of the salary at the time the bill passed into law, nor had he been in the receipt of it for six weeks before. Therefore what claim could he possibly have upon the Legislature? The case, when it was fresh, came before Mr. Cowper, and was disposed of by him, and the facts, as he had stated them, were on record between him and the Vicar-General of the Roman Catholic Church. The case came before the Martin Government, and was again minutely inquired into. He did not see how the Legislature could give a stipend to Mr. M'Guinn, unless they were prepared to rectify every injustice, no matter from what source it came. However, it was quite clear that Mr. M'Guinn was not in a position to entitle him to make a claim on this fund.

Mr. GARRETT said that, though he had voted against giving compensation to Mr. M'Guinn on previous occasions, he did not feel justified in preventing a reconsideration of the case, because it seemed to him that an act of injustice had been done. Mr. M'Guinn might have no remedy at law on technical grounds against either the Church or the Government, although at the same time an injustice might have been done him. Not being able to appeal to law, this was just a case in which the Parliament should step in. If Parliament should after inquiry be of opinion that injustice had been done to Mr. M'Guinn by the Church, it was within the power of Parliament to see that rectified by the Church. As the Government dispensed the vote for State-aid to this Church, the amount of Mr. M'Guinn's salary could be withheld if injustice had been done. There was no doubt that Mr. M'Guinn was in receipt of his stipend when the Act was passed by the House, but he was removed from his office before it received the Queen's assent; and he was removed without his knowledge. The fact that the claim had been frequently before the House and refused was no objection against its justice. He should vote for going into committee.

Mr. JOHN ROBERTSON said this was a very remarkable case; but his hon. friend the member for Camden misconceived it when he supposed that the Parliament could repudiate its contract with other clergymen receiving stipends for the purpose of giving a stipend to this gentleman. If he remembered rightly, this gentleman was removed by his Church, and it was alleged that it was done to allow the authorities to appoint a younger man. The fact was, that a young gentleman was appointed to Mr. M'Guinn's position, but he was unfortunately drowned at Port Macquarie.

Mr. DRIVER: He died at Waverley, some time ago.

Mr. O'CONNOR dissented from what had been said by the hon. member for West Sydney, that a gentleman had been substituted for the Rev. Mr. M'Guinn because of his youth. Father Woolfrey, who took his place, was a much older man, and he only died within the last few months at Waverley. He should support the motion for the House going into committee, and reserve his judgment on the merits of the question until that time.

Mr. DRIVER replied, contending that the whole tenor of the correspondence went to show that Mr. M'Guinn was entitled to the stipend even to this day, as it was perfectly manifest that the stipend attached to the man, and not to the district, so that Mr. M'Guinn's removal from one district to another did not deprive him of the stipend.

The question was put, and carried on the following division:—

Ayes, 14.

Mr. J. Robertson	Mr. Lackey	Mr. Burns
O'Connor	T. Robertson	R. B. Smith
Hoskins	Garrett	Cooper } Tellers.
Teece	Baker	Driver }
Abbott	Oakes	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Parkes	Mr. Allen	Mr. Stewart } Tellers.
Farnell	Sutherland	Lucas }
Lloyd	Forster	

On the next motion being called on, attention was called to the state of the House, and there being only nineteen members present, viz., Mr. Parkes, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Teece, Mr. Allen, Mr. T. Robertson, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lee, Mr. Driver, Mr. Watson, Mr. Abbott, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Macintosh, and Mr. J. Robertson, the Speaker adjourned the House, at twenty minutes to 8 o'clock, till 4 o'clock of the following day.

NEW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

Mr. Stewart to ask the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction,—1. Is it true that any member of the Executive Government has issued an order to the effect that Mr. Buchanan, barrister-at-law, shall not be permitted to visit any confinee in Darlinghurst gaol? 2. If so, will the order prevent a personal interview between Mr. Buchanan and any client of his now lodged in Darlinghurst gaol? 3. How long is the order to remain in force? 4. Will the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction cause a copy of the order to be laid upon the table of this House to-morrow?

Mr. Buchanan to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Has any medical treatment been afforded the prisoner Watkins up to this time? 2. Is it still the intention of the gaol authorities to afford Watkins no medical relief until he is tried and convicted? 3. When will Watkins be tried? 4. Would a prisoner get no medical relief, however necessary, if awaiting trial in gaol?

Mr. Buchanan to ask the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction,—1. Has the Government come to any decision on the report of the Gulgong Commission in reference to the administration of justice there, and the charges against Henry Tebbutt, J.P.? 2. Did the Minister of Justice make any recommendation in the case, and will he state what that recommendation was? 3. If the Minister of Justice made any recommendation in the case, was it approved of by the Government?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Secretary for Lands.—The trustees of the Parramatta Park having failed to make regulations for the use and enjoyment of the said Park, is it legal for the trustees to initiate proceedings against persons who may use the said Park; or is it legal to remove therefrom, with the aid of the police or other persons, parties using the said Park?

Mr. Forster to ask the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction,—1. Have two boys, named Pembroke and Orridge, lately convicted at Yass, and sentenced by Judge M'Farland to twelve months' imprisonment for peculation, or opening letters, or stealing the contents of letters, or other misconduct in the Post Office, been released by authority of the Governor, or of the Governor and Executive Council? 2. What were the terms of the sentence passed by the Judge in the case, or cases? was any illegality in the sentence, and, if so, of what nature? 3. Was any communication made to, or any opinion or recommendation invited from, the Judge or Crown Prosecutor in the case? 4. Was the gaoler asked to report upon the case, or cases? did he so report, and to what effect? 5. Did the Attorney-General, or any of the Crown law officers, advise in the matter; and, if so, to what effect? 6. Was an appeal to the Supreme Court, arising out of the case or cases, pending at the time? 7. Was a paragraph in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 16th instant, relating to the said case or cases, authorized by the Government?

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Forster to move (as an amendment on the motion that Mr. Speaker leave the chair, and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply),—That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence between the Government and any person or persons, or between the Private Secretary and Judge M'Farland, the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, or between the Sheriff or Colonial Secretary and the gaoler of Yass; also, of all minutes or other documents having reference to the case of two boys named Pembroke and Orridge, lately convicted at Yass of peculation, or opening letters, or stealing the contents of letters, or other misconduct in the post-office, and sentenced to imprisonment by Mr. Judge M'Farland, and since released by the Executive Government.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

Mr. John Robertson to ask the Colonial Secretary,—Is it the intention of the Government to erect a Court-house at Lambton?

Mr. John Robertson to ask the Secretary for Lands,—1. What is the area of the Newcastle commonage and pasturage reserve? 2. Has any portion of it been granted or sold; if so, how much, and to whom, and for what purposes? 3. Is it true that the Government have caused a number of allotments on the common to be surveyed for sale? 4. Is the Government aware that for some years a large number of persons have occupied portions of the common?

Mr. John Robertson to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—Is it true that the men employed at the railway and locomotive workshops were prevented from working from the 24th December last to the 2nd of January, and, although ready and willing to work, had neither work or pay during that time?

Mr. Garrett to ask the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction,—Has Judge M'Farland reported to the Government the result of his inquiry into the allegations made against Mr. Lett, J.P., of Kiandra; if so, what is the result of such inquiry, and will the Minister cause a copy of the proceedings and decision to be laid before this House without delay?

TUESDAY, MARCH 30.

Mr. Lucas to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Has the Commission on Public Charities concluded its labours; if not, when are they likely to be concluded? 2. The number of sittings at which the Commission have performed any business? 3. The number of sittings each Commissioner has attended? 4. The average duration of the sittings? 5. Are any of the Commissioners paid; if so, at what rate? 6. The amount paid, also the amount due to the several persons connected with the Commission?

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THE usual fortnightly meeting of the Municipal Council of Sydney was held yesterday at the temporary Town Hall, York-street. There were present his Worship the Mayor (in the chair), and Aldermen Oatley, Chapman, Harris, Merriman, Fowler, Kippax, Linsley, Moore, Rowe, Day, Maze, Green, Macintosh, and Palmer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

QUESTIONS.

Alderman PALMER asked,—"1. What are the duties of Mr. Alston? 2. The number of his staff?"

The MAYOR replied,—"1. As foreman of masons to supervise mason's works ordered by council, the committee, or the Mayor; to measure up and make returns of work done by contract, and carry out works ordered to be done by day labour. 2. Nine masons, two labourers, and one carter."

Alderman ROWE thought the number of stonemasons should be increased.

Alderman OATLEY objected, on the ground that work by day labour cost twice as much as work by contract.

PAYMENT OF SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

Alderman ROWE moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted."

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

HYDE PARK.

Alderman MACINTOSH moved,—"That the attention of the Hyde Park Improvement Committee be directed to the desirability of enclosing the Park with a dwarf wall and iron railing, to correspond with that erected at the principal entrance."

Alderman PALMER suggested that the Mayor, as one of the Hyde Park Committee, should suggest at the next meeting the desirableness of constructing a pathway all round the Park.

The motion was agreed to.

SEWERAGE RATES.

Alderman MOORE, by leave, withdrew the following motion:—"That this Council do hereby order that a sewerage rate for the year ending the 31st December, 1874, as hereunder set forth, be made and levied upon all properties in the city of Sydney connected with a public sewer or part thereof, that is to say, upon all the properties assessed at £20 and under, at a rate of 7½ per cent.; above £20, and not exceeding £40, 6 per cent.; above £40, and not exceeding £60, 5½ per cent.; above £60, and not exceeding £100, 5 per cent.; above £100, and not exceeding £200, 4 per cent.; above £200, 3 per cent."

THE STATE OF THE CITY.

Aldderman DAY moved,—"That the letter from his Worship the Mayor to the Aldermen, reporting that a deputation from the Association for the Promotion of Morality had waited upon him with reference to the state of the dwellings in various lanes, alleys, and courts, be read now, and referred to the By-laws Committee for their consideration."

Alderman OATLEY asked that the Mayor's letter and the report from the City Building Surveyor might be read.

The Town Clerk then read the following letters:—

Town Hall, Sydney, 16th March, 1874.

Gentlemen,—I do myself the honour to inform you that on the 13th instant, a deputation (consisting of the Very Reverend Dean Cowper, the Reverend Mr. Sheppard, Dr. Moffit, and Mr. Samuel Goold), from the Association for the Promotion of Morality, waited upon me for the purpose of bringing under the notice of the City Council, the very great necessity which exists for some action being taken to remedy an evil which is apparent in a great many portions of the city, and which has a great tendency to the demoralization of the residents in such localities. The deputation alluded to the inadequate provision made for the convenience of residents in many of the lanes and courts of Sydney, where one or two closets are provided for the use of the occupants of whole rows of houses, the natural consequences of such an arrangement leading to acts of public indecency and to the discomfort and danger to the health of the community. The matters referred to by the deputation have already, as I explained to these gentlemen, been reported upon at some length by the City Health Officer and the Inspector of Nuisances; and I should also state that some provision was being made in the New Building Act to meet these cases; but I was urged that if possible, some speedy action should be taken in the matter; and I have, therefore, in fulfilment of a promise to the deputation, brought their complaint under your notice, hoping that it will receive your consideration.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
STEPHEN S. GOOLD, Mayor.

The Aldermen of the City of Sydney.

City Building Surveyor's Office, Sydney, 23rd March, 1874.

Sir,—In the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 14th instant, it is stated that a deputation of gentlemen from the Managing Committee of the Association for the Promotion of Morality waited, by appointment, upon your Worship, and that amongst other matters, the Dean of Sydney (Rev. W. M. Cowper) is reported to have stated that the immediate object of the deputation was to bring prominently under the notice of the Civic authorities the very great want that there was for proper provision to be made, with due sanction of the law, in regard to waterclosets and common privies in but too many portions of the city, and that the association had found in many parts of Sydney, and especially in the western portions of the city it was no uncommon thing for (5) five or (6) six houses in a court, or in a road, to have but one privy for the common use of all the tenements; and this closet was often so situated that privacy was impossible, even if desired, the places often being doorless, allowed to go to ruin, and habitually left in an indescribably filthy condition. Also that the deputation wanted the city authorities to exert their full influence against this; and if their present powers were insufficient successfully to cope with the evils (dangerous as it confessedly was upon all grounds) to apply to the Legislature for power, not only to remove such evils, but effectually to provide against them for the future by the stringent clauses of a new Building Act. It is also stated that the Rev. Dean mentioned certain localities where all the closets were open and without curtain or screen of any kind; further, that the deputation desired to invite the attention of the Corporation of Sydney to the very salutary provisions of the Metropolitan Building Act passed in London, in which it would be seen that every house should have a separate watercloset or privy, and that it having come to the knowledge of the managing committee of the association that the Corporation of Sydney were about to apply to the Legislature for a new Building Act, it had appeared to the association that this would be a convenient opportunity to bring this absence of privies and other defective accommodation in this respect under the notice of the city authorities. The evils deprecated by the society as demoralising, were not it was thought provided for in the draft bill prepared for the Legislature by the Corporation.

I feel that it is my duty to inform your Worship, that a few days previous to the deputation waiting on you, the Rev. Dean Cowper called on me at my office, Town Hall, and after producing a copy of the proposed new Building Act which he stated he had obtained from the City Surveyor, he said, "the Rev. Mr. Sheppard, my curate, and I have carefully looked through the draft of the proposed bill and cannot find that you have made any provision to deal with privies, waterclosets, back yards, or underground rooms."

I referred to rule concerning privies at page 46 of the draft bill brought by the Dean which the rev. gentleman read and remarked, "I find you have provided that every privy shall have a door and be properly enclosed, screened and fenced from public view, but it does not provide that every building shall have a separate watercloset or privy." I replied, "not in the printed draft; but since that was printed I have drafted an addendum to that clause," which I read to him. I also pointed out that at page 45 all underground rooms should be properly lighted, &c.

The following is a copy of the amended clause in the new bill purporting to deal with privies and waterclosets, and as read by me to the Dean. Also, a copy of the Metropolitan Building Act (London), dealing with the same matter referred to by the Dean.

Rule concerning privies and waterclosets:—

PROPOSED NEW BUILDING ACT.

Every building in separate and distinct occupation, now built or hereafter built, shall have a privy or watercloset for the sole use of the occupants of such building, and no privy or cesspit shall be built or rebuilt within (3) three feet of the boundary of any land, or within (5) five feet of any dwelling-house, without the consent of the surveyor; and every privy must be properly lighted and ventilated; and the cesspit to every privy hereafter built or rebuilt must be built of brick and stone, or partly of brick and partly of stone, or of brick and stone together, which materials shall be laid with mortar or cement in the beds and joints thereof, so as to produce solid work. And the bottom of every cesspit to any privy must be lined with brick or stone, and the whole of the bottom and interior face of such cesspit must be rendered in cement to a height of six inches at the least above the highest part of the surface of the ground surrounding such cesspit, and made perfectly watertight, to the satisfaction of the surveyor. And *every privy, whether already built, or hereafter to be built,* in the yard or area of any building, or under any street or alley, *must have a door, and be properly enclosed, screened, and fenced from public view.*

LONDON METROPOLITAN BUILDING ACT.

After the commencement of this Act it shall not be lawful newly to erect any house, or to rebuild any house pulled down to the extent aforesaid within any parish mentioned in schedule A to this Act, or any district mentioned in schedule B to this Act, without a sufficient watercloset or privy and ashpit, furnished with *proper* doors and coverings, and also furnished as regards the watercloset with suitable water supply and water supply apparatus, and with suitable trapped soil-pan and other suitable works and arrangements, so far as may be necessary so ensure the efficient operation thereof; and whosoever shall offend against this enactment shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

And if at any time it appear to the vestry or district board of such parish or district that any house in any such parish or district, whether built before or after the commencement of this Act, is without a sufficient watercloset or privy and cesspit, *furnished with proper doors and coverings*, and with other apparatus and works as aforesaid, the vestry or district board shall, in case the same can be provided without disturbing any building, give notice in writing to the owner or occupier of such house, requiring him forthwith, or within such reasonable time as shall be specified in such notice to provide a sufficient watercloset or privy and ashpit, so furnished as aforesaid, or either of them, as the case may require.

And if such notice be not complied with, it shall be lawful for the vestry or district board to cause to be constructed a sufficient watercloset or privy and ash-pit, or either of them or to do such other works as the case may require, and to recover the expenses incurred by them in so doing from the owner of such house in manner hereinafter provided.

Provided always that where a watercloset or privy has been and is used in common by the inmates of two or more houses, or if in the opinion of the vestry or district board a watercloset or privy may be so used, they need not require the same to be provided for each house.

It will be seen that while the Council's new Building Act proposes to render it imperative that every building now built or hereafter built shall have a *separate privy or watercloset properly lighted, ventilated, and screened from public view*, the London Act neither makes it compulsory (inasmuch as it makes exceptional cases) to have a separate privy or watercloset to each house nor requires the same to be *lighted, ventilated, or screened from public view*. It is evident, therefore, that the clause in the Council's new bill is more comprehensive and stringent, and deals more effectually with the evils complained of by the Rev. Dean than the London Metropolitan Building Act.

The Rev. Mr. Sheppard is also reported to have stated there was a clause in the London Metropolitan Building Act which provided for a hundred feet of square area for every dwelling-house, and that no such accommodation for the houses seemed to have been thought of here. The Rev. gentleman also said that in a ward in the west side of the city, Lowrie's-buildings, Castlereagh-street there were only two closets to eight houses, and no back yards. In one of these houses was a boy who had been lying several weeks ill of fever, and who it was considered would have recovered long ago but for the air being vitiated by the proximity of these privies. He thought, also, that provision ought to be made as a precautionary measure against the future use of underground dwellings.

I beg to refer your Worship to (rules concerning back yards, lowermost rooms, and rooms deemed unfit for dwellings,) pages 45, 46, and 47 of the draft bill, where you will find that all the matters brought under your notice by the Rev. Mr. Sheppard have also been provided for; and that, should the proposed bill be passed by the Legislature, ample powers will be given to the city authorities to deal with the whole of the important matters referred to by the rev. gentleman, whether arising from insufficient privy and back yard accommodation, defective drainage, bad ventilation, inadequate lighting, or any other cause.

I may also state that shortly after the rev. Dean's interview with me, and previous to the deputation waiting upon your Worship, I met the Rev. Mr. Sheppard, who mentioned the several matters brought by him under your notice, and stated that he could not find any clauses in the draft bill dealing with them.

I told him several times that there were clauses in the draft bill providing for back yards, lowermost rooms, &c., also rooms unfit to be occupied as dwellings, and that I had prepared several new clauses for the bill, and offered to meet the rev. Dean and himself at any time they might appoint, to explain what provision had been made to deal with the case as referred to by him.

I have deemed it my duty to address your Worship on this subject, as, from the report of the proceedings of the deputation the impression is conveyed to the public that these important matters had been overlooked by the Corporation; and I would respectfully remind your Worship that copies of the draft bill were forwarded by order of the Council to the architects and builders of the city in order to obtain all the information possible, and that many very valuable suggestions have been made by the Institute of Architects, from which I have drafted several new clauses which are ready to be laid before the Council.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your most obedient servant,
EDWARD BRADRIDGE, Building Surveyor.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.

Alderman OATLEY thought that, after the reading of the letters, little explanation was needed to show that the fault lay not with the Municipal Council, but with the Parliament, for not giving the Corporation powers to compel proper attention to building matters. The Corporation Bill had been for a considerable time in hand, but had not yet passed. Mr. Seymour had already visited over 1200 of the houses, and many of the parties who neglected to keep clean their premises had been fined at the police courts.

Alderman MACINTOSH said that it was very difficult for the aldermen to resent imputations that were frequently cast upon them. At the present time there were numbers of guinea fees looming in the distance, and there were numbers of persons looking out to see if they could not catch them. And no doubt some of those persons had been making use of a venerable gentleman, in order to make capital out of it. We had, during the last day or two, seen a gentleman writing in the *Sydney Morning Herald*. The writer stated in one of his letters that about 11,000 loads of street-sweepings and other filthy matter had been deposited on the Randwick dam. But every load that was placed there was charged to the water fund, and the records of the Council showed exactly what quantity of street sweepings had been used. He found that the quantity did not exceed 500 or 600 loads. The writer also informed the public that he belonged to an honourable profession. The writer's object might, he thought, easily be seen through. When the Water Commission was appointed, it would want a solicitor, and how desirable it would be to have one who had taken so much interest in nitrates and other matters said to have been found on the water reserve! He thought the Corporation had done as much as it possibly could, and had at all times adhered to the truth. When he made the statement in the Assembly about the Randwick dam he was under the impression that he was speaking the truth, and he still thought he did, because not a load of street sweepings had been placed on the water reserve by order of the Council. The writer of the letters to which he had just referred mentioned in his last letter the Hon. W. Busby's name, though he did not see why he should have done so. Mr. Busby was never the superintendent of the work of constructing the tunnel. Mr. Busby's father came out to this colony in 1824 as a mineral surveyor, and endeavoured to foist this individual upon the Government of the day, and for one or two years he got £100 a year, which was subsequently taken from him. But no man got more patronage and support in carrying out a work than Mr. Busby did in constructing the tunnel. The tunnel was not connected with the Lachlan Swamp until 1837. He considered that the Council had done the best it could under the circumstances in which it had been placed; but they had always failed to get Parliament to pass proper Acts which would enable them to collect the rates properly, and enforce proper regulations for the health of the city. Whenever any measure relating to the city came before Parliament there was a count out immediately.

Alderman GREEN endorsed everything said by the last speaker, and desired to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that it was their dilatoriness which prevented improvements. 200 copies of the Building Act were distributed to prominent citizens, and their opinions were asked upon it; but with the exception of the Institute of Architects, only two replies had been sent in. He referred to the difficulty of passing bills relating to the Corporation through Parliament on account of the apathy which the members of Parliament showed towards the city. He thought that if the Rev. Dean Cowper was to pay a little more attention to the Municipal Council he would see that the Corporation was not so apathetic as many persons appeared to think. The Corporation had not the means given them by Parliament to make the necessary improvements or to insist upon dwellings being erected in a proper manner, with proper conveniences.

Alderman ROWE complained that the City Improvement Act had been in hand for some time without being presented to Parliament. He thought the parliamentary draftsman should be employed to go over the bill, to see whether there were any defects in it; the bill should then be presented to a full committee of the Council, and when finally approved of it should be presented to Parliament.

Alderman DAY was astonished at the letters that had been published in the *Herald*, from Mr. James Norton, as the statements contained in them were very much exaggerated. He hoped the Mayor would call for a report from the City Engineer, the Health Officer, and the Inspector of Nuisances, in reference to the state of the watershed, and the condition of the water. He defended the Council from imputations cast upon it, stating that it was the fault of the Parliament that the Council had not had power to effect necessary improvements in the city.

The motion was agreed to.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Alderman MERRIMAN moved,—"That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending, on petition, that stoneware sewers be laid for draining Moore's Road and Victoria-terrace, at a cost of £350, be adopted."

Alderman OATLEY questioned whether this was a motion that could be properly put by the Mayor. The Corporation had already exceeded its borrowing powers, and had no money to carry out the work if the motion was passed. The Corporation was empowered by Act of Parliament to borrow £200,000 under the Sewerage Fund. £162,800 worth of debentures had been issued; there was £30,420 due to the bank; there was £5000 due to the City Fund, paid on account of Government interest; £3075 was due for interest to date; and £450 was due on account;—making a total of £201,745. On the 1st of July there would be due for interest £3075, and the estimated expenditure was £460—making a grand total of £205,280, or £5280 more than the Corporation were empowered to borrow. In the face of such a fact he contended that it was neither right nor proper that the Council should go to any further expense in constructing sewers. He did not object to the carrying out of small jobs, which were necessary to preserve the health of the city. But he did think it would be highly improper for the Council to undertake works involving a large expenditure of money when it was likely that a commission would be appointed to take charge of the sewerage works of the city, which might propose the adoption of a new scheme which would render useless the sewers which it was now proposed to construct. It would be much better to wait a while to see what the Government intended to do. If the Council ordered the works to be done, the Mayor could not give instructions for them to be carried out, because there was no money to pay for them.

Alderman DAY also opposed the motion, and pointed to the fact that there were on that day's business paper motions for the construction of sewerage works which would involve an expenditure of £6000. In face of the statement made by Alderman Oatley, he thought a grave question presented itself for the consideration of the Mayor—whether he could put one of the motions. If the Mayor paid away any money under them, any citizen could enter an action against the Corporation for having exceeded its powers.

The MAYOR said that this was, no doubt, a matter of very great importance; but he thought it was for the Council, and not for him, to decide. For all he knew, one of the particular items to be submitted to-day might seriously concern the health of the citizens, and the Council might be disposed to have it carried out, although the accounts had been overdrawn. If he was to rule against submitting any of the motions to the Council, he should be putting a stop to sewerage works altogether. He hoped the aldermen would seriously consider the matter before they voted a large amount of money. If they voted it, it would be a matter for consideration with him whether he should sanction the works being proceeded with until he knew where the money was to come from.

Alderman MOORE said that when he was returning thanks for his election he stated that the Corporation wanted half a million for sewerage works. And if they were not so apathetic he believed they would get it. If the commission was appointed, all the sewerage works as well as the debt would be taken over by the Government, and he thought the Council had better show the commission a good example in constructing works that were necessary.

Alderman LINSLEY should vote in favour of the motion, as he thought the sewers were really wanted for the health of the citizens.

Alderman MAZE called attention to the sewer in Devonshire-street, which had repeatedly burst, and that morning, he said, there was another hole in it. It caused the flooding of some of the properties in the neighbourhood, rendering the Corporation liable to an action for damages.

Alderman ROWE was always anxious to do what he could to preserve the health of the city by voting for sewerage and other necessary works, but, considering the state of the Sewerage Funds, he did not think it would be wise to pass the present motion. It would have been much better if the citizens and Parliament had long ago been shown that the Corporation had no proper power to collect the rate. The Corporation would by this time have been in a much better position.

Alderman MACINTOSH was sorry he could not vote for the motion. As to borrowing more money under the Sewerage Fund, they could not do it. They could not pledge the revenue of the Corporation in any way for the construction of this work, nor could they issue debentures for the money. The circumstances of the case might have been altered if Alderman Moore had not withdrawn the motion standing in his name.

Alderman PALMER opposed the motion, and moved that the matter be referred to the Sewerage Committee.

The amendment was not seconded.

The motion was agreed to, on the following division:—Ayes, 8—Aldermen Linsley, Merriman, Green, Moore, Chapman, Maze, Harris, Kippax: noes, 6—Aldermen Palmer, Rowe, Day, Oatley, Macintosh, Fowler.

Alderman MERRIMAN then moved,—"That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending that a 12-inch stoneware sewer be laid in Prince-street, from Caraher's Stairs to Argyle-street, at a cost of £120, be adopted."

Alderman OATLEY: The Council having determined to do an illegal act, I retire from the Council-chamber until the motions for sewerage works are disposed of.

Aldermen Oatley and Day both retired from the chamber.

The whole of these motions for sewerage works were opposed on the same grounds on which the first was opposed. But before the second motion was put,

Alderman CHAPMAN said he was in favour of sewerage works, as they benefited the city; but he hoped that the Mayor would exercise his discretion in the matter. The sewer proposed for Parramatta-street had been a crying want for years.

Alderman MOORE said that the Corporation had power to levy rates to the extent of three times the amount required for the proposed sewers.

The motion was agreed to.

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending the extension of the sewer in Gipps-street, by laying an 18-inch stoneware drain from the brick sewer to Smith-street, at a cost of £87, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

Alderman GREEN moved,—"1. That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending on petition, that 330 feet of 12-inch stoneware sewer be laid in Charles-lane, between Charles-street and Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, at a cost of £45, be adopted. 2. That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending that a further sum of £32 be voted for completing necessary sewerage works in Palmer-street, between Liverpool and Burton streets, be adopted."

The motions were agreed to.

Alderman MAZE moved,—"1. That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending that the 4 feet 6 inch brick sewer in Elizabeth-street be extended to Cooper-street (about 600 feet), and thence a 3 feet 6 inch brick sewer laid to 100 yards south of Devonshire-street, by contract, be adopted. 2. That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending on petition, that a stoneware sewer (1010 feet) be laid in Parramatta-street, between Harris-street and Abercrombie-street, at a cost of £371, be adopted."

Alderman DAY objected to the first motion, because no money had been voted, and it was not stated in the motion what amount would be required. He was astonished that the Council should vote away money under the circumstances, and disgrace itself.

Alderman MACINTOSH said they were protected by law. It would be for the Mayor to refuse to sign for payment of the work.

The motions were agreed to—Aldermen Day, Palmer, Macintosh, and Rowe dividing against them.

Alderman FOWLER moved,—"That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending that a 3 feet 6 inch brick sewer be laid from Parramatta-street to Ultimo-street, and thence a 4 feet 6 inch brick sewer to Abercrombie-street, by contract, be adopted." He contended that the report of the City Health Officer and Inspector of Nuisances showed the absolute necessity for carrying out this work.

After a short discussion the motion was agreed to.

Alderman LINSLEY moved,—"That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending on petition, that a 12-inch stoneware sewer be laid in Prince-street, between Crescent-street and the Public school, at a cost of £226, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

Alderman MOORE moved,—"That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending that a 3 feet 6 inch brick sewer be laid along the new street past the Post Office, upon condition that the Bank of New South Wales and the Commercial Bank contribute the sum of £140 each to defray the cost of the same, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

MOORE PARK.

Alderman MOORE moved,—"That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending the completion of No. 6 Contract, Moore Park, by contract, be adopted."

Alderman OATLEY said he should oppose this motion on the same grounds that he had opposed the motions for sewerage. The Council were empowered by Act of Parliament to borrow the sum of £10,000 for the purpose of improving Moore Park. Debentures had been issued to that amount, and in addition to that the account had been overdrawn to the extent of £15,792. This matter was worse than the sewerage works, because it did not affect the health of the citizens and could stand over for a short time until the Council had funds at its disposal. It would no doubt be said that there was land to sell which would realise more than the proposed work would cost. He did not believe it. He proposed to sell a piece of land some time ago, but it was shown that if buildings were erected on it, they would drain into the watershed.

Alderman MACINTOSH said that it was necessary that this work should be done in order to improve the land that was to be sold.

Alderman OATLEY: Why not sell the land first?

Alderman MACINTOSH: According to the Act, the debt must be incurred before the land could be sold.

Alderman CHAPMAN was always opposed to the levelling of the hill in question; but as it was not to be levelled, but merely rounded off, he had not so much opposition to it.

Alderman PALMER said that when the matter was before the committee, Alderman Moore promised that he would not ask for the expenditure of the money until the land was sold.

Alderman ROWE said that, with regard to Moore Park, the borrowing powers of the Council were not limited, and it would be a great convenience to the public if the improvement of this portion of the park was completed.

Alderman LINSLEY supported the motion. A large amount of sand was to be carted from Green's Road, and that could be utilised in effecting the proposed improvements if this motion was passed in time, and a large expenditure would thereby be saved.

The motion was agreed to on division, the noes being Aldermen Palmer, Day, and Oatley.

IMPROVING WATER RESERVE.

Alderman MOORE moved,—"That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending the levelling, trenching, and draining of the northern boundary of the water reserve, at a cost of £175, be adopted."

Alderman PALMER moved that the question stand over for three months. He opposed the motion on the ground that the Parliament was likely to appoint a commission to take the control of the watershed and the water supply out of the hands of the Corporation.

Alderman LINSLEY opposed the motion because the ground proposed to be improved was not in the city, but in Waverley.

Alderman OATLEY pointed out that a good deal of ground would have to be trenched, and a great deal of rock excavated, before trees could be planted, and that would entail a large expenditure. He seconded Alderman Palmer's amendment.

Alderman MACINTOSH thought it was rather premature to talk about a commission being appointed. If the Parliament took as much time over it as it had done with other matters relating to the city it would be fourteen or fifteen years before a commission was appointed.

Alderman CHAPMAN opposed the motion. He considered that the proposition should emanate from the Waverley Municipal Council. It would cost £1000 to trench and plant the place.

Alderman GREEN opposed the motion, as the land proposed to be improved was not within the city, and the improvements would not benefit the citizens.

Alderman MOORE proposed to withdraw the motion for three months.

The amendment was put and agreed to.

WATER SUPPLY—ALBION-STREET.

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending that for the purpose of affording a greater supply of water to Botany-street, between the South Head Road and Albion-street, and other districts connected therewith, a 12-inch main be laid at a cost of £626, be adopted."

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Alderman CHAPMAN moved,—"That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid at Sir John Young Crescent (Woolloomooloo Bay), at a cost of £235, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending on petition, that kerbing and guttering be laid in Pawley-street, at a cost of £50, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

Alderman ROWE moved,—"1. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid on the east side of Macquarie-street, in front of the site of the old School of Industry, at a cost of £32, be adopted. 2. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending on petition, that kerbing and guttering be laid on the east side of Lincoln-crescent, near Woolloomooloo Bay, at a cost of £31, be adopted."

The motions were agreed to.

Alderman CHAPMAN moved,—"That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid at Sir John Young-crescent, Woolloomooloo Bay, at a cost of £235, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending on petition, that kerbing and guttering be laid in Pawley-street, at a cost of £50, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

Alderman MAZE moved,—"1. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending on petition, that Linden-place, off Parramatta-street, be in future called Lombard-place, be adopted. 2. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending certain repairs, painting, &c., at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, by contract, be adopted."

The motions were agreed to.

Alderman FOWLER moved,—"1. That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending that a 4-inch watermain be laid in Johnson's-lane, off Bay-street, Ultimo, at a cost of £64, be adopted.—2. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending that Ann-street, between Harris-street and Crown-street, Pyrmont, be ballasted, by contract, be adopted."

The motions were agreed to.

Alderman HARRIS moved,—"1. That the report of the Improvement Committee received this day, recommending that the ballasting of Harris-street, between Macarthur and Allen streets, be completed by contract, be adopted. 2. That the report of the Improvement Committee received this day, recommending the completion of the kerbing and guttering on the east side of Harris-street, between Church and Bowman streets, at a cost of £40, be adopted."

The motions were agreed to.

TENDERS.

The Council then proceeded to determine upon tenders for certain works.

For roofing the Town-hall the tender of Messrs. Smith and Bennett, for the sum of £8855, was accepted.

For supplying iron waterpipes the tender of Messrs. Caird, Paterson, and Co., for the sum of £12 14s. per ton, was accepted.

For the supply of blue metal stone the tender of Mr. A. Turnbull, for the supply of 5000 tons of boulders annually, deliverable at Emu Plains station, for five years, at a cost of 2s. 6d. a ton, was accepted.

No tenders were received for painting, &c., at the Exhibition building; or for kerbing and guttering, &c., Parramatta Road, on behalf of the Government.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

THE weights for the following handicaps to be run for at the Randwick Autumn meeting were posted at Tattersall's, yesterday:—

THE HURDLE RACE.

	st.	lbs.		st.	lbs.
Doubtful	11	12	Baron	10	0
Gaffer Grey	11	9	Shakespeare	9	7
Rory O'More	11	7	Mount	9	2
Phantom	10	12	Œdipus	9	0
Gambeboy	10	5	Nonsense	9	0
Whalebone	10	0	Sam Weller	9	0

DONCASTER HANDICAP.

The Prophet	8	12	Westminster	7	2
The Arrow	8	6	Lady Mary	7	0
Newbold	8	6	The Nob	6	12
Blue Peter	8	4	Burwood	6	12
Hercules	8	4	Andromeda	6	12
Priam	8	4	Othello	6	11
Mentor	8	2	Caprimungus	6	9
Stanhope	8	0	Rosa	6	7
Nydia	7	12	Maritana	6	7
Greyskin	7	12	Sultan	6	7
Wombo	7	12	Grif	6	7
Rory O'More	7	10	Oceola	6	6
Fugleman	7	8	The Child	6	4
Myrtle	7	8	Percy	6	0
The Abbot	7	2			

FLYING HANDICAP.

Jav'lin	9	9	The Conqueror	7	0
Newbold	8	12	Maritana	7	0
Hercules	8	8	Rosa	6	13
Rose d'Amour	8	7	Oceola	6	12
Master M'Grath	8	5	Sultan	6	12
Wombo	8	3	Grif	6	12
Greyskin	8	1	Sweetbriar	6	8
Rory O'More	8	0	The Child	6	7
Westminster	7	7	Barefoot	6	7
Lady Mary	7	5	Percy	6	4
Veronica	7	3	Gaslight	6	3
Princess Alice	7	2	Nea	6	0
Andromeda	7	2	Pretender	6	0
Othello	7	2	Express	5	10
Caprimungus	7	0			

CITY HANDICAP.

Jav'lin	9	5	Syren	7	8
The Prophet	8	10	Lancer	7	8
The Arrow	8	3	Rory O'More	7	6
Fitz Yattendon	8	1	J. L.	7	6
Newbold	8	1	Wombo	7	6
Blue Peter	8	0	Myrtle	7	4
Hercules	8	6	Ladybird	6	10
Priam	8	0	St. Heliers	6	8
M'Callum Mohr	7	12	Burwood	6	5
Mentor	7	11	Sultan	6	2
Master M'Grath	7	9	Oceola	6	0
Stanhope	7	9	Barbarossa	6	0
Greyskin	7	9	Maritana	6	0
Nydia	7	8			

THE STEEPLECHASE.

Prodigious	12	11	Shakespeare	9	5
Prior	12	0	Bahudiwall	9	5
Horizon	11	0	Mount	9	0
Vulcan	11	4	Pharoah	9	0
Rocket	10	5	Œdipus	9	0
Baron	9	13	Nonsense	9	0
Ararat	9	8	Sam Weller	9	0
Old Lags	9	5	Mischief	8	10
Security	9	5			

WAGGA LIVE STOCK REPORT.

[MR. GEORGE FORSYTH.]

FAT Stock.—Large numbers of cattle have been offering here, but at prices too high to induce local speculators to invest—so the various lots have gone on to Melbourne market. There is little or no stir in the sheep market, local requirements being fully supplied.

Store Cattle.—A good inquiry exists for lots suitable for fattening; other descriptions are hard to quit, except at some reduction on late rates. I quote—good bullocks from £3 5s to £6 5s; cows, from £4 to £5; mixed lots, various ages and sexes, from £2 10s to £3 10s per head.

Store Sheep.—No alteration to note in this market; the inquiry being almost confined to good breeding ewes in lamb, which are hard to obtain.—March 24.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 24.

Lizzie and Rose, barque, 3-0 tons, Captain Phillips, from Adelaide 6th instant. Passengers—Mrs. James and 2 children. Beilby and Scott, agents.

Knight of Snowdon, ship, 65· tons, Captain Richardson, from Liverpool 7th December. Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome, agents.

James Paterson (s.), 405 tons, Captain Edwards, from Brisbane 21st instan., in ballast. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Windhover, brig, 280 tons, Captain Roelis, from Adelaide. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—March 24.

Ludovic and Charles, for Newcastle.
Wentworth (s.), for Melbourne.
Macedon (s.), for Melbourne.
Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 25.

Rangatira (s.), for Auckland; Cutty Sark, for Shanghai; Balclutha (s.), Bentan (s.), for Brisbane; Florence Irving (s.), for Endeavour River.

CLEARANCES.—March 24.

Cutty Sark, ship, 921 tons, Captain Tiptaft, for Shanghai.

Tasman (s.), 460 tons, Captain Clinch, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Misses Bindall (2), Mrs. and Miss Tindale, Mr. M. E. Denny.

Lord Ashley (s.), 296 tons, Captain Harley, for Endeavour River. Passengers—127 in the steerage.

Wentworth (s.), 850 tons, Captain Padole, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses Foote (3), Miss M. Cochrane, Miss Woolnough, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Shortland, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. M'Crae, Miss M'Crae, Mrs. Cohen, Misses Cohen (3), Mrs. Gleeson and 4 children, Lieutenant Harvey, Messrs. J. Bromlie, F. Beamish, W. Bartley, Russell Macleiland, Griffiths, F. Stuart, Chatfield, Eckhouse, Nichol, Gleeson, and 20 in the steerage.

Macedon (s.), 530 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Kinsford, Mrs. Gilligan, Mrs. Hart, Miss Russell, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. T. Dean, Mrs. Horby, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Harvey, Messrs. P. Hegarty, W. Cousins, W. Hackett, Clark, Captain Heath, Gilligan, G. Russell, C. Findlay, H. Roberts, H. Stewart, F. Bayres, M'Connell, P. Thompson, Master Harvey, Campbell, Lewis, T. Cook, T. Richards, R. Haynes, and 20 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—March 24.

William and Alexander, from Jervis Bay, with 20,000 feet timber; Confidence, from Bellinger, with 20,000 feet cedar, 14 bags oysters; Alice, from Broken Bay, with 35 tons firewood; Moses Fletcher, from Moruya, with 20 bags maize, 22 bags oats, 361 bags potatoes, 89 cheeses, 5 kegs butter, 4 packages honey, 2 cases cheese; Morning Star, from Manning River, with 256 bags maize, 15 bags oats, 2 coops fowls; Settlers' Friend, from the Nambucca River, with 45,000 feet cedar, 61 bags maize; Alert, Woniora, from Newcastle, with 474 tons coal; Evelyn, from Cape Hawke, with 23 girders, 20 logs timber, 20 hides, 250 posts and rails, 27 bags oysters; Resolute, from Bellinger River, with 11 bags maize, 74 logs cedar; Advance, from Bermagui, with 550 bags bark, 550 cheeses, 20 kegs butter, 14 hides; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 26 bales wool, 130 bales hay, 53 bags wheat, 23 bags tin ore, 10 hides, 2 casks tallow, 1 bundle skins, 30 pigs, 40 boxes soap, 5 horses, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 24.

Alice, for Broken Bay; Amphitrite, for Richmond River; Woniora, for Bulli; Alert, for Newcastle; Moses Fletcher, for Manning River; Princess Alexandra, for Bellinger River; Resolute, for Bellinger River; Evelyn, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—March 24.

Lizzie and Rose, from Adelaide: 4200 bags wheat.

Knight of Snowdon, from Liverpool: 80 tons pig iron, 1100 sacks salt, 800 cases beer, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome; 1 package, C. Cowles; 400 bundles iron, J. Taylor; 15 kegs shot, 170 kegs white lead, 165 boxes glass, Babone, Fees, and Co.; 15 packages machinery, 40 cork fenders, 3 packages, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 454 casks beer, 300 cases 10 casks whisky, 100 cases ginger wine, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 200 hogsheads ale, 15 packages, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 600 casks ale, Campbell and Co.; 2 packages, C. Moloney; 18 casks brandy, D. Nichol; 1077 bars 363 bundles 113 sheets iron, Blythe, Drysdale, and Co.; 1 package, Graham and Coulter; 561 cases beer, 100 hogsheads ale, J. Fraser and Co.; 3 packages, Cameron, Dunn, and Co.; 1 package, W. Harkness; 11 packages, C. J. Tebbutt; 6 packages, J. Vickery; 1 case, Rev. J. King; 2 packages, E. Spence; 14 cases, 3 casks, 3 packages, Reading, Son, and Steffanoni; 24 packages tobacco, 2 butts wine, 20 drums soda, 43 crates earthenware, 392 casks beer, 218 packages, Order.

EXPORTS.—March 24.

Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town: 100 cases schnapps, 25 tierces beef, 37 packages sundries.

Cutty Sark, for Shanghai: 1100 tons coal, J. A. Brown.

Lord Ashley (s.), for Endeavour River: 44 cases fruit, 15 cases meat, 7 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Rockhampton, Townsville, and Endeavour River.—By the Florence Irving (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Broad Sound and Mackay.—By the Prima Donna, this day, at noon.

For Auckland.—By the Rangatira (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Brisbane, Maryborough, Gladstone, and Rockhampton.—By the Balclutha (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

For London.—By the Damascus, this day, at 6 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, March 24: Royal Duke, schooner, 105 tons, Captain Campbell, for Townsville; Hallie Jackson, schooner, 65 tons, Captain Fuller, for Navigator Island; Ida, schooner, 61 tons, Captain Eury, for S. S. Islands; Wallace and Bruce, schooner, 103 tons, Captain Browne, for Rockhampton; Macedon (s.), 333 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne; You Yangs (s.), 552 tons, Captain Clark for Melbourne.

The Lizzie and Rose from Adelaide, has been detained on the coast from the prevalence of light head winds and a strong set of current south.

The Knight of Snowdon, which arrived yesterday from England reports as follows:—December 5th, at 8 p.m., sailed from Liverpool, and the following morning the tug cast off at Holyhead. In the Channel had light head winds and fine weather. January 10th, crossed the Line, in 31½ W.; had very light S.E. trade winds. February 3rd, passed Gough's Island; and on the 10th, the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, from whence had good steady westerly winds and fine weather, with the exception of one very heavy westerly gale; ran down her easting in from 45° to 50° S. When in latitude 45° S., longitude 132° E. met with strong N.N.E. winds, which obliged her to go south of Tasmania. March 14th, passed the South Cape, and on the 15th, Cape Howe; since which time she has had fresh N.N.E. winds and strong current setting south until Monday, 23rd, when the wind shifted to the southward, and enabled the ship to drag along the coast and make the port.

The James Paterson (s.) left Brisbane at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, and anchored in the river until Sunday morning, clearing Cape Moreton at 9 a.m.; passed Smoky Cape at 11 a.m. on Monday, Seal Rocks at 9 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday. Experienced moderate S.E. winds to the Clarence, from thence to Seal Rocks fresh northerly and strong southerly winds during the remainder of the passage. The James Paterson will be put on the slip at once for the purpose of having the injuries which she sustained whilst stranded on Mast Head Island thoroughly repaired. The James Paterson has been brought down by Captain Edwards, but the trouble of getting her off from the very precarious position devolved on Captain Monro, the company's marine superintendent, who, by his judicious judgment and well-matured experience, has been instrumental in saving a valuable property.

The E. and A. mail steamer Bentan will take her departure at daylight to-day, proceeding to Singapore via Brisbane and the northern ports of Queensland.

A large ship was in sight to the southward last evening; at sundown she shortened sail and was seen to round to with her head to the eastward. A barque was also signalled at the same time to the southward.

The brig Windhover, from Adelaide, arrived last evening, and ran into Spring Cove.

Marine Board Inquiry.—On the 24th instant the Board held a preliminary inquiry into the circumstances attending the loss of the iron centreboard schooner West Hartley No. 1, of 89 tons register, which took place on the Brunswick bar, by the wind failing her in her attempt to cross inwards from Sydney on the 20th ultimo. The Board adjudicated in the case, and came to the conclusion that there was no evidence on which to found a charge against Henry Bushell, the master of the vessel.

The Wentworth and Macedon steamers, for Melbourne, and Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town, took their departures yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

A strong breeze set in from the S.W. yesterday forenoon, attended with rain squalls. At nightfall it had hardened to a gale from SSW, blowing hard, with heavy squall of rain. The sea at the Heads rose rapidly, and was breaking heavily on the coast.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVAL.

March 24.—Platypus (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

March 23.—Stag, barque, Fielding, for Wallaroo, with 680 tons coal.

March 23.—Alice M. Minott, ship, Lowell, for San Francisco, with 1456 tons coal.

March 25.—Tasso, barque, Moulton, for Port Chalmers, with 340 tons coal, 20 tons coke, 138 pairs naves, 200 felloes.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 24.—Clara, Colonist, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

March 20.—Tythonus, from Liverpool; Formosa, from Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

March 19.—San Juan, for Newcastle; Albion (s.), for New Zealand.

March 20.—Leslie, for Sydney, via Warrnambool; Gold Hunter, Adeline Burke, Feronia, Glenshee, for Newcastle.

The barque Omega, from London for New Zealand, was spoken by the Tythonus on January 15, in latitude 23° S., and longitude 29° W.—*Argus*, March 21.

THE DISASTER TO THE SOMERSETSHIRE AND MODERN PASSENGER SHIPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a Melbourne journal of the 13th instant is a long letter from one of the passengers of the above vessel, giving a full account of her late accident, and in the same newspaper of the 14th instant, is a leading article in reference to the same.

The letter goes to prove that the Somersetshire was nearly meeting the fate of the London, and through the same faulty constructions, namely, the want of deck ports whereby the water which broke over the decks could not escape without breaking through the hatchways and nearly swamping the ship. It is unaccountable to me the negligence of shipowners in this respect. It does not require a sailor to show us how necessary it is that ships should be built with ports in the bulwarks, which in case of a sea rolling on board would allow the water to escape again without damage to the vessel. Any landsman who has made one *voyage only* could see the necessity of this; therefore I say it is unaccountable that so many fine looking passenger ships and steamers should be built with no escape whatever for deck water except the mere scupper-holes in the waterways. Two of our most noted passenger ships trading between Sydney and London were running for some years without any deck ports, and it was only when one of them was nearly swamped, and the other had her cow-houses washed overboard and poop cabins filled with water that her owners could be prevailed upon to cut ports in their bulwarks. A gentleman, whose wife and children were on board one of these ships, told me a day or two since that had a second sea broke on board before the ship's carpenter succeeded in cutting away sufficient planks in the bulwarks to allow the first sea to escape, the ship must have gone down. The fact is that our modern passenger ships are too long, low, and straight to be good sea boats. The last point is their worst fault, that of being without any sheer, which makes them half-tide rocks in any seaway. They bear, in fact, the same comparison to the old-fashioned vessels as a ship's gig does to a whaleboat; and with this in view you can easily see how different would be their performances on a rolling sea. The leading article in the Melbourne paper commences with these words, which are well worth consideration by all who take an interest in the safety of their fellow creatures,—"The fate of the ill-starred London does not seem to have been taken as a warning by the owners of passenger ships, between England, and Australia, &c." And then they proceed to show how imperfect the construction is of modern passenger ships, and particularly in respect to what I have alluded to above, namely the want of proper means of escape for deck water.

There is still one thing more which I would again draw public attention to, in hopes that some clever fellow might hereafter devise some plan for vessels carrying large numbers of passengers to have *decked* boats so placed as to be launched or lowered in case of fire or foundering of the vessels, so that the crew and passengers could be taken from them in comparative safety. The deckhouses which most large ships now carry amidships, where formerly the longboat was carried, could be made to serve the purpose of deck cabins and longboat combined. This I am sure could be done, as I remember some thirty or forty years ago was done on board one of the old Indiamen of which I was an officer, when we converted our longboat into a cabin for several prisoners sent from London to Bombay by the East India Company. Natives of India they were, and very comfortable lodgings they had in the longboat with a raised deck; and scuttles and side ports, and this boat was still always ready for lowering, and would indeed have carried nearly all on board. Very large steamers could be built to carry decked boats, not on their quarters but in their quarters, which, by some engineering skill, could be detached and lowered, and could be kept fitted with water kegs, and preserved meat and bread, &c., so as to afford almost perfect safety to passengers and crew in case of need. I put these hurried suggestions hoping that some one who has more time and ability than I have will take this most important matter up, and if you, Sir, would only give us a leader on it, something tangible would doubtless then result.

Open boats are generally swamped in lowering or by overcrowding of passengers in their hurry to escape—no room either for water or provisions.

Your obedient servant,

QUID.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

March 23.—Madura, from Mauritius; Restless, from Newcastle.
March 24.—Edith Haviland, Firefly, Clara Hargraves, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURE.

March 23.—Derwent (s.), for Launceston.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

March 23.—St. Mark, from Mauritius; Southern Belle, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURE.

March 23.—Paserdos, for London.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Wind.	Remarks.
March 24.	8.30 a.m.	S.	Light, and showery.
	Noon.	S.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—March 24.

Queensland, 9 a.m.

Normantown—Calm. Fine	Rockhampton—SE. Fine
Etheridge—Calm. Fine	Maryborough—Calm. Cloudy
Cardwell—Calm. Fine	Taroom—NE. Fine
Townsville—NE. Fine	Brisbane—W. Dull
Bowen—Calm. Fine	Toowoomba—SE. Cloudy
Mackay—SE. Fine	Warwick—SE. Fine
Clermont—Calm. Cloudy	

N.S.Wales.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.
Tenterfield	NE. Dull, cloudy	SE. Fine
Casino	S. Raining	S.E. Raining
Grafton	Calm. Fine	NE. Cloudy
Clarence Heads	SE. Fine, clear	SW. Raining
Glen Innes	Calm. Fine	NE. Thunderstorm
Inverell	Calm. Fine	
Port Macquar	NNW. Dull	SW. Dull
West Kempsey	NNW. Dull	SW. Dull
Armidale	SW. Fine	W. Dull
Tamworth	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Gunnedah	SW. Fine	
Narrabri	Calm. Cloudy	SW. Cloudy
Boggabri	W. Fine	
Wee Waa	Calm. Showery	
Pilliga	Calm. Light rain	Calm. Fine
Walgett	Calm. Dull	Calm. Raining
Brewarrina	Calm. Raining	NE. Raining
Bourke	Calm. Cloudy, like rain	
Muswellbrook	SW. Cloudy, like rain	SW. Cloudy, like rain
Murrurundi	Calm. Cloudy, like rain	SE. Cloudy, dull
Singleton	SE. Raining	WSW. Cloudy
Maitland	SE. Raining	SE. Cloudy, dull
Port Stephens	SW. Raining.	S. Showery, sea smooth
Newcastle	SW. Dull, sea smooth	SW., fresh. Sea smooth
Barrenjuee	SW. Raining	SW. Raining
Windsor	SE. Raining	SW. Raining
Sydney	S. Showery	S. Raining
South Head	S., fresh. Showery	S., thick. Raining
Wollongong	SW. Showery	SW. Raining
Kiama	SW. Raining	S., fresh. Raining
Jervis Bay	SW., fresh. Raining	S., fresh Raining
Goulburn	SSE. Raining	SE. Raining
Braidwood	SE. Showery	SE. Raining
Araluen	Calm. Cloudy	SE. Showery
Moruya	ENE. Cloudy	SE. Cloudy
Queanbeyan	Calm. Overcast	Calm. Cloudy
Bombala	N. Dull	NE. Dull, showery
Cooma	S. Cloudy	S. Misty
Eden	SW. Like more rain	SW. Like rain
Yass	S. Raining	SW. Raining
Gundagai	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Dull
Tumut	NW. Fine	Calm. Rain
Kiandra	Calm. Fine	SE. Like rain
Albury	Calm. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine, cloudy
Mount Victoria	E. Raining, heavily	SE. Raining heavily
Bathurst	Calm. Raining	S. Cloudy
Carcoar	SW. Raining heavily	S. Cloudy
Hill End	Calm. Raining	Calm. Raining
Tambaroora	Calm. Raining	NE. Raining
Mudgee	Calm. Raining	Calm. Raining heavily
Gulgong	Calm. Raining	Calm. Cloudy
Cassilis	Calm. Showery	Calm. Raining
Merriwa	Calm. Showery	SE. Cloudy
Coolah	Calm. Raining	SE. Showery
Wellington	Calm. Raining	Calm. Raining
Dubbo	Calm. Raining	Calm. Raining
Orange	Calm. Raining	S. Raining
Forbes	Calm. Cloudy	S. Showery
Grenfell	NE. Raining	S. Cloudy
Young	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Showery
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Dull	Calm. Dull
Urana	SSW. Clear, fine	S. Fine
Deniliquin	S. Fine, cold	S. Fine, cool
Hay	W. Fine	SW. Fine, cloudy
Moulamein	S. Fine	Calm. Fine
Balranald	Calm. Fine	S. Fine
Euston	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Wentworth	SW. Clear, cool.	SW. Fine.

Victoria.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	SE., moderate. Fine	30·300	60·
Queenscliff	SSE. Very fine	30·31	61·
Cape Schank	Cloudy	30·05	58·5
Cape Otway	S. Very fine	30·134	61·
Portland	SSE. Fine	30·284	61·
Port Albert	WSW. Cloudy	30·296	63·
S. Australia.			
Peak	SE., fresh. Clear		65·
Alice Springs	SE. Fine	29·757	79·
Port Darwin	SE., fresh. Cool.		

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51′ 41″. Longitude 10h. 4m. 49s.
Magnetic variation 9° 32′ 22″ East. 19th March, 1873.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

Meteorological Observations.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.

Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.

Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

March 24, 1874. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·921	71·0	81	WNW.	6	0·2	10	·00	7·0
P.M. 3	·906	75·0	74	SSE.	14	1·6	10		
9	30·021	65·5	92	WSW.	11	6·6	10		8·0
Mean	29·949	70·5	82·3		10	0·6	10·0		7·5

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·064 inches.

Self-registering Thermometers.

Shade { Maximum .... 78·1 / Minimum .... 67·1 | Sun—maximum .... 109·5 / Grass—minimum .... 63·6

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum 141·0.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 71·4.

Total rainfall from January 1 to March 24, 16·628 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 15 years for period January 1 to March 1, 11·063 inches.

Average annual rainfall of the preceding 15 years, 51·687 inches.

Meteorological Stations.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield	80		—	—	—	NE.	9·0	77·1	58·2	0
Grafton	22		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	93·7	68·4	0
Bourke	393		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	69·4	61·2	0·10
Narrabri	196		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	67·1	66·0	0·65
Armidale	80	3376	—	65·2	89	SE.	4·0	80·2	59·2	0
Pt. Macq'rie	1	53	30·070	76·0	—	NNW.	1·0	81·5	80·1	0
Murrurundi	96	1545	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	83·1	64·0	0
Cassilis	130		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	83·1	65·2	0·90
Muswellbrok	65	475	—	—	—	SW.	—	95·5	67·2	0
Dubbo	183		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	71·9	46·9	0
Mudgee	131	1500	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	68·4	56·0	0·12
W. Maitland	18		—	—	—	SE.	1·0	84·6	75·6	0
Newcastle	1	112	30·080	66·2	96	SW.	0·7	80·8	68·8	0·01
Orange	134	2891	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	64·2	56·3	0·13
Bathurst	96	2200	30·061	60·0	100	Calm.	0·0	70·0	54·0	0·17
Mt. Victoria	61	3490	28·968	57·4	98	E.	6·0	71·1	52·0	0·07
Forbes	170		30·130	62·0	—	Calm.	0·0	64·2	46·1	0
Parramatta	16		—	—	—	W.	1·0	—	58·1	0
Sydney	5	155	30·110	65·2	90	SSW.	0·3	73·1	61·0	0·37
Wentworth	476		—	—	—	SW.	4·0	79·2	67·2	0
Young	160		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	67·0	50·1	0·18
Wollongong	0		—	—	—	SW.	9·0	75·9	65·7	0
Goulburn	54	2129	30·202	55·8	98	SSE.	1·0	63·0	52·6	1·74
Wagga	161		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	66·5	58·9	0
C.St. George	0	170	30·030	66·6	92	SW.	1·0	79·2	65·1	1·24
Queanbeyan	60		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	58·2	51·1	1·08
Deniliquin	267	410	30·222	66·0	75	S.	9·0	79·2	61·2	0
Kiandra	55	4640	29·903	46·2	90	SE.	38·0	56·2	50·3	0
Cooma	60	2637	—	—	—	S.	9·0	—	46·0	0·14
Albury	171	572	30·120	70·1	76	Calm.	0·0	71·4	64·3	0

Raining at Dubbo, Mudgee, Orange, Bathurst, Mount Victoria, Goulburn, and Cape St. George. Showery at Cassilis and Wollongong.

Astronomical Memorandum for March 25, 1874.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h.m.	h.m.	
Sun	6.7	6.5	Full moon 3rd
Moon	1.35 a.m.	11.11 p.m.	Last quarter 11th
Mercury	5.34 a.m.	5.16 p.m.	New moon 18th
Venus	4.44 a.m.	5.25 p.m.	First quarter 25th
Mars	7.21 a.m.	7.16 p.m.	
Jupiter	5.43 p.m.	5.28 a.m.	Moon's age, 6·9 days.
Saturn	1.56 a.m.	3.56 p.m.	

Moon—Apogee, 9th; in Equator, 5th; G. S. Declination, 12th. In Equator, 19th; G. N. Declination, 26th; Perigee, 18th. High water at Fort Denison, a.m. 1h. 6m.; p.m. 1h. 48m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1874.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers stated, in answer to questions, that the Government had not arrived at any decision in the proposed expedition to assist Andrew Hume in a search for the alleged survivor of the Leichhardt party; that the tender of James Rhodan for the repair of Eden Wharf was accepted on the 2nd October last, and the work would at once be proceeded with; that the Department of Lands had no knowledge of any rules or regulations having been made for the use or enjoyment of Parramatta Park; that the Government allowed surveyors £1 10s. per day and equipments for measuring, marking, plotting, and reporting upon minor roads; that a piece of iron for the sternpost of the steamer Bulli was forged at the Government workshops after the job had been declined at all other shops in Sydney, for which the sum of £91 3s. 5d. was charged; that the only barristers-at-law who had attended at Darlinghurst gaol to confer with their clients during the last three years were Messrs. Paterson, O'Keefe, Barton, and Buchanan.

Mr. Abbott presented a petition from certain residents of Inverell against the alienation of any portion of reserve No. 123 at Byron Run, New England.

On the motion of Mr. Stewart, returns were ordered in reference to Provisional schools under the Council of Education.

The Civil Process Bill was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

Mr. John Robertson withdrew the resolution standing in his name respecting the report of the select committee on the tobacco clearances. The hon. gentleman said he understood it was the intention of the Government to count out the House on the motion, and that it was his intention to move it as an amendment on the motion for going into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Cunneen moved that the House would, on Friday next, go into committee to consider a proposal for the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £5000, as compensation to Mr. E. H. Hargraves for the discovery of gold made by him in this colony.

Mr. Lloyd said the Government would not object to the House going into committee to discuss the resolution, but would not consider themselves pledged to give it their support.

Mr. Burns, for Mr. Combes, moved as an amendment, that the claim of Mr. Hargraves, together with the claims of Messrs. William Tom, J. H. A. Lister, and James Tom to the first discovery of gold, be referred to a select committee for inquiry and report, which was assented to by Mr. Cunneen.

Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Lucas, and Mr. Baker advised the withdrawal of the question on account of the lateness of the session.

Mr. Stewart thought Mr. Hargraves had been well paid for the gold discovery, and that his conduct in prosecuting his claim in Victoria was not creditable.

Both motion and amendment were withdrawn.

Mr. Mackintosh moved for copies of all reports or other documents received by the Government from the acting superintendent of the Industrial School at Biloela from the 29th November, 1873, to the 17th March, 1874, and explained that he did so because he was informed that the establishment was in a very insubordinate condition.

Mr. Allen opposed the motion, as the expense of preparing and printing the returns would be considerable, and their publication would tend to destroy the discipline of the school, which was not so bad as the hon. mover had been informed. The Government were aware that Biloela was not a suitable place for the girls, and there was a sum upon an additional estimate for a better place to which they could be removed.

The motion was then withdrawn.

Mr. Stewart moved for a return of Denominational schools in which the attendance had fallen below an average of thirty during the year 1873, and of the like schools for which certificates had been withdrawn during each year since 1868.

An amendment moved by Mr. Parkes to make the return show the schools in which the attendance had continued for three months below thirty was agreed to, and the resolutions were then put and carried.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved that leave of absence be given to Mr. John Nowlan for the remainder of the session. He said that Mr. Nowlan's absence was a question for his constituents, whom the hon. member informed before he left the colony of his intention to visit England, and with three of the leading members of whom he left his resignation for the purpose of being used by them if inconvenience should arise to the constituency through his absence. He had been informed by Mr. Nowlan, by letter dated from New York, that it was his intention to be back in the colony in time for the opening of next session of Parliament.

Mr. Stewart opposed the motion, contending that the House ought not to give its sanction to the disfranchisement of the electorate of the Williams.

The motion was also opposed by—Mr. Garrett, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, and Mr. Webb; and supported by Mr. Cooper, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Thomas Robertson, and Mr. Parkes, and carried on division by 20 to 8.

Mr. Garrett, for Mr. Buchanan, moved for copies of the papers in the case of the Rev. Dr. Bailey, but, upon Mr. Parkes stating that it was his intention to oppose the motion, it was withdrawn.

It was ordered, on the motion of Mr. Garrett, that copies of all the papers connected with the court-martial held in the case of gunner Sargent, of the Artillery Force, on the 11th February, 1874, be laid on the table.

Mr. Driver moved that the House would on Friday next go into committee to consider the claim of the Rev. D. M'Guinn for a sum sufficient to compensate him for the loss of his stipend through the omission of his name from the schedule of clergymen entitled to State-aid under the grants for Public Worship Prohibition Act. He said that the Rev. Mr. M'Guinn was in the receipt of a stipend at the time of the passing of the Act, and was entitled thereunder to its continuance as long as he lived, but his name was omitted from the list of State-paid clergymen, and he was compelled to come to the House for redress. The case was investigated and reported upon favourably by a select committee, and a vote in its support was lost in the House by a majority of only one.

Mr. Stewart opposed the motion, arguing that the Rev. Mr. M'Guinn lost his stipend through the action of the heads of his Church, by whom his name was omitted from the list, and the name of another clergyman inserted.

Mr. Parkes said this case had been considered and decided against by three different Administrations as the Rev. Mr. M'Guinn was not in receipt of a stipend when the Act was made law, and was removed from his district six weeks before the Act was passed.

Mr. Garrett would vote for going into committee, as it appeared to him that this was a case in which Parliament should step in to redress an injustice.

Mr. John Robertson opposed the motion because he thought the omission of the name of the Rev. D. M'Guinn was done with the object of inserting the name of a more robust clergyman who was likely to draw the stipend longer.

Mr. O'Connor denied the statement of Mr. Robertson, and said the claimant's successor died recently.

Mr. Driver then replied, and the motion was carried on division by 14 to 8.

Mr. Abbott was about to move the resolution of which he had given notices for a grant of money for the widow of the late sergeant-at-arms, when attention was called to the state of the House; and, as a quorum was not formed, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House at 7.32 to 4 p.m. this day (Wednesday).

In frankly confessing that he had changed his own opinions during the last eleven years, Sir William Manning necessarily excused those of his opponents who may have done the same thing. When the Legislative Council was swamped, those who believed in nomineeism were not only disappointed, but shocked. Their expectations and their traditional notions were upset, and they looked about them for new help. Mr. Wentworth, who had been a great advocate of nomineeism, brought up a bill for reconstituting the Council on an elective basis, and Mr. E. Deas Thomson took the same side. At that time Sir William Manning tells us that he still clung to the old belief, and refused to be uprooted from it even by the violence that had been offered—"among the faithless faithful only he." Yet even he who could not be torn from his allegiance to nomineeism by violence, has had his hold slowly loosened. His faith has been undermined by the slow effect of meditation and observation, he has gone over to the side he once opposed, and now confesses that there is no security for conservative policy in the institution of nomineeism, which he once regarded as its permanent bulwark. While he has been performing this slow *demi-volte*, some of those who were formerly arrayed against him, have performed a similar feat in an opposite direction. Some who were shocked at the revolutionary act of Mr. Cowper and Sir John Young have recovered their breath and dismissed their fears. Eleven years have passed away; and no similar violence has been offered to the Constitution. They begin to think now that there never will be; and their conservative instincts find more satisfaction in letting things remain as they are, and in hoping for the best, than in venturing on an experimental change which might perhaps not prove the success anticipated.

But there is no rational ground for this change of sentiment simply in the fact that, during the last eleven years, no second case of swamping has occurred. There has been nothing to create a similar degree of excitement. No bill comparable in interest to the Land Bill has been before Parliament, and no Ministry has been placed under a similar inducement to arbitrary despotism. We cannot reason from such an experience as this that swamping would not again be desired or again be practised. Settlers on the alluvial banks of some of our rivers have occasionally acquired confidence, because years have passed without floods; but the floods are sure to come again, when the meteorological conditions that accompany them reappear. Precisely the same thing will happen in politics; swamping would come again if stormy weather returned.

Great hope seems to be reposed on the despatches of the Secretary of State. It is thought that with such counsels to guide him, no Governor would ever again be guilty of swamping. Never did men lean upon a weaker reed. No Governor would consider himself justified in breeding a revolutionary furore, simply out of verbal obedience to commands given years ago under special circumstances. Where the will of the people is determinately expressed, a wise Governor would see the necessity of yielding, and a telegram to England, pointing out the political necessity and recommending a remedy, would be sure to receive a prompt reply. The Duke of Newcastle's old despatches could not more stop the advance of a democratic wave, than Mrs. Partington's mop could keep out the Atlantic.

Moreover, it must be borne in mind, that the British Government will not put itself out of the way to prevent the colonies from getting into political difficulties. It is the settled policy of Downing-street to allow the colonies to work out their own destiny; to let them fit themselves for self-government, and, if they choose it, for separation and independence. In matters of purely imperial concern there is still a veto retained and exercised, but in other matters the utmost that is done is to delay, to caution, and to lecture. There is no final and ultimate resistance on the part of the mother country to the political action of the colonies, nor will the Secretary of State interpose to protect the conservative portion of colonial society from the democratic portion, or to save the Constitution from any innovation; he will use his moral force up to a certain point, but that is all that can ever be counted on.

It must be obvious to all who study the question apart from traditional partialities, that the conservative element of our political institutions must be found within the colony itself, and not outside of it. That there is such an element cannot for a moment be doubted. It exists in every settled society; an instinct of caution, of prudence, of property, developes it. What is wanted is that our Parliamentary system should be so constructed as to give this element its reasonable influence, and its fair play. The community, like an individual, must be trained to self-reliance, to be a law unto itself, to have its own political character so disciplined, as to allow itself to be restrained, and to let sober prudence have its voice heard, as well as wild impulsive passion.

If we trust to the mother country to restrain us from folly, we voluntarily keep ourselves in a condition of perpetual pupilage. We go back in fact to the principles that prevailed at the early condition of our political existence. Our constitutional system has worked its way from an absolute despotism to self-government, but every argument that has justified every step of that progress, is an argument against a continuance or restoration of the system of pupilage. If with all its defects self-government is the best system for us, it ought to be carried out thoroughly. Perhaps its greatest merit after all is the political education which it gives to the community. It is quite possible that half a dozen well-selected men of governing capacity, might pass wiser laws and gives us a better administration than we get now, and we are bound to confess that it would not be very difficult to imagine such a state of things; but we should then miss the healthy political excitement and emulation which pervade the community—an education for the loss of which even better laws would be no compensation. But it is part of that education, that the community should be trained to trust to itself, to know its own strength, and to know how to apply that strength in restraint, as well as in progress. If any part of the duty of self-government is delegated, then part of the moral education of politics is wanting, and the conservative instinct of society is lulled into an inaction which makes it inefficacious, and paralyses its vitality.

All this has to be taken into consideration when discussing the constitution of an Upper House. We have to consider not merely the immediate effect upon particular measures, but the general and enduring effect on the community. We must take a broad view of the question, and ask not only what is most in harmony with British traditions or colonial precedent, but what best suits our own circumstances, what will best offer the kind and degree of resistance to rash legislation, and what will best educate the people who, in the last resort, are the makers of the laws.

The deputation from the Managing Committee of the Morality Society acted wisely in waiting upon the Mayor of Sydney, and bringing under his notice the lamentable condition of certain parts of the city. Although it would appear from the statements made that the City Corporation has at present not much power, the course pursued by the deputation will commend itself to the public as being of a more practical nature than the making of speeches to show the hideous nature of vice, and preaching morality to the moral. It is an acknowledgment of the truth of John Wesley's aphorism—"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." The statements made by the deputation will be sufficient to convince any thoughtful man that, under circumstances so uncongenial as those which were represented by the Dean and also by officers of the Corporation, moral reformers and religious teachers have to prosecute their work under conditions most unfavourable, and to contend against influences the most adverse. They also show how necessary it is to guard with care the sanitary arrangements of a great city and how the public health may be imperilled by nuisances of the most noxious kind, and which attain considerable magnitude before they are observed, in the very midst of moral and social reformers. It will be fortunate if the inhabitants of the metropolis can be induced to give more earnest attention to the subject, and to resolve that they will not longer allow the laws of health to be grossly violated, while they pray to be delivered from pestilence.

Some novelists are fond of displaying their skill in producing flowers of virtue out of the filth of densely crowded habitations, which in real life are generally found to be the pestiferous seed-beds of crime. Some French writers, and some English, have indulged themselves in such fancies, perhaps from an artistic desire to furnish a foil to the surrounding darkness, perhaps from a consistent delight in the unreal; but from whatever motive, they are not less abnormal—we might almost say impossible. Virtue must have a home suited to her wants, or she will assuredly absent herself, leaving the hovels designed for her to tenanted by the unclean spirits congenial to them. Millions of pounds sterling may be expended in schools and evangelizing apparatus, cathedral and ex-cathedral, and all to no effect—for schools are impartial in their effect upon the wicked or the good, and back slums as well as churches are schools.

We have stringent laws for the prevention of diseases in stock. We maintain a quarantine station to guard against the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases by way of the ocean. We spend large sums every year on parks and gardens to promote the public health, and yet in the very heart of the city are to be found hotbeds of fever which may spread destruction far and wide. This is a question in regard to which no man who resides in the city, or who visits it for the purpose of business or pleasure, can fail to be interested. The scenes described by the deputation are confined to comparatively small areas, but the evil influences which emanate from them are of the most insidious character, and may find admission to the well-appointed mansion as well as to the humblest dwelling.

The Mayor of Sydney admitted the existence of the evils complained of, but pleaded that the Corporation had really no power effectually to deal with them, unless proceedings were taken as for the suppression of a public nuisance. The difficulty and uncertainty of this process are fully known perhaps only to those who have invoked the common law for the suppression of nuisances. When proceedings are commenced the places complained of are prepared for inspection—a spasmodic effort is made—the cleansing process is carried on with vigour—deodorisers are used. When everything is ready persons are brought to inspect the premises—probably a Corporation officer or two among them. They go into Court and swear that they inspected the premises on a day subsequent to the information, and that they did not find any nuisance. A day or two later and the nuisance is as great as ever, but the prosecutor sees he has no chance, and the law, except in extraordinary cases, is a dead letter. This is a most unsatisfactory state of things; for, as it has been truly said by an American writer on municipal subjects:—"While the law delays, the injury is done. While judges are doubting, and lawyers debating, the nuisance is exhaling and the atmosphere corrupting. In these cases prevention should be the solicitude, not the remedy. It is not enough that the obstacle which impedes the citizen's way, or the nuisance which offends his sense, should be removed on complaint, or by complaint. The true criterion of an efficient Government is that it should be removed before complaint." But according to our present law no action can be taken until a nuisance is actually in existence, although a process may be openly going on which must inevitably lead to a nuisance.

Something may be done by the passing of a good Building Act to prevent evils like some of those with which the city is afflicted, and it will be fortunate if members of the Assembly spend a portion of their time in the perfecting of such a measure. Recent proceedings suggest the statement that they would be much more profitably occupied in passing measures for the suppression of nuisances than in creating them. But the Building Act referred to is evidently intended only for the city proper. It would leave the suburbs untouched, and it is somewhat surprising that the more populous suburbs have not long since put in a claim to equal consideration with the city in all matters relating to the suppression of nuisances, and to the promotion of the public health. It ought to be the aim of younger municipalities to prevent the introduction of a state of things like that which now causes so much uneasiness in the city.

Sydney apparently is not worse than some other Australian cities, but that is no reason why a reasonable sanitary reform should not be effected. Some of the reports made twenty years ago to the Commissioners of Sewers in relation to the sanitary condition of London show a state of things far worse than anything which has been brought under the notice of the City Corporation by the Morality Society. Sanitary neglect is pointed out as being not only a grievous but also a national fact, and it is shown that large numbers exist under conditions unfavourable to animal life until they are swept away by disease.

Considering the admissions which were made during the interview between the members of the Morality Society and the Mayor—considering also the state of the suburbs and the still further fact that the Morality Society is not a mere city organisition—it seems desirable that the matter relating to the public health and the enforcement of sanitary laws should be taken up in view of the whole metropolitan district, and that not only the city of Sydney but the suburbs also should, so far as sanitary matters are concerned, be placed under the control of a Board of Health, composed of gentlemen who have a proper knowledge of the operation of sanitary laws, who have a proper appreciation of the importance of their observance, and who will be able to exercise a real power to protect the community against the ignorance or recklessness of a few who regard public health and morals as nothing compared with high rents for miserable hovels, or the profits derived from the carrying on of noxious trades in the midst of crowded neighbourhoods.

Considering how closely sewerage and water supply are connected with the public health, it would not be unreasonable that the Board which the Government proposes to constitute for the purpose of taking charge of these two important matters should also have charge of the sanitary matters within the district which their operations cover.

Telegraphic Communication with New Zealand and Europe.—We understand that Captain Audley Coote, the representative of Messrs. Siemens, Brothers, had an interview with the Hon. Henry Parkes (Colonial Secretary and Premier), and the Hon. Saul Samuel (Postmaster-General), and submitted proposals for the laying of a submarine telegraph cable between New Zealand and the coast of this colony. The cable, it is proposed, shall be landed on our coast at Broken Bay. Communication would then be continued northwards through New South Wales and Queensland to Normantown, and thence by submarine cable to Singapore and Moulmein. The Governments of New Zealand and Queensland have already obtained Parliamentary sanction to act conjointly with this colony in the matter, and it is understood that our Government will ask Parliament for similar authority in the course of a few days.

The Torres Straits Service.—Mr. James Henderson, of the firm of Scott, Henderson, and Co., of this city, waited upon the Colonial Secretary and the Postmaster-General yesterday, in his capacity as agent for the Company who have contracted with the Queensland Government to carry the European mails of that colony, to ask that a subsidy should be granted, on condition that Sydney be made the permanent terminus of the line. Mr. Parkes gave no definite assurance on the subject, but simply promised that the matter should be considered by the Government.

Commutation of Sentence.—The sentence of death passed upon John Savage at the last sittings of the Criminal Court, for an indecent assault, has been commuted to imprisonment for life, with hard labour—the first three years in irons. We understand that the view taken of the case by the Chief Justice was, that it would be inexpedient to carry out the extreme penalty of the law.

The Condition of the City Sewerage Fund.—Some amount of discussion took place yesterday at a meeting of the Municipal Council, in reference to the indebtedness of the city in regard to sewerage works. A motion standing in the name of Alderman Moore for the levying of sewerage rates for 1874 on all properties in Sydney, at a certain percentage upon the value of such properties, was withdrawn. And until a motion of the kind is passed the rates cannot be levied. In the course of the discussion it was pointed out that the Corporation had already exceeded its borrowing powers for sewerage works. The Act of Incorporation empowers it to borrow a sum not exceeding £200,000. Debentures to the extent of £161,800 have been issued; the sum of £30,420 is due to the bank; £5000 is due to the city fund on account of Government interest; £3075 is due for interest to date—making in all a liability of £201,745. On the first of July there will be due for interest £3075; the estimated necessary expenditure in the meantime is estimated at £460—making a grand total liability of £205,280. Notwithstanding this, however, resolutions were yesterday passed for additional sewerage works, which, if carried out, will involve an expenditure of at least £6000.

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SUPREME COURT.—Business This Day.—Before the Court, at 10 o'clock.—Equity Appeals: Flood v. Monash and others, plaintiff's petition, part heard. Mackenzie v. Gough, defendant's petition.

ACCIDENT.—Shortly after 1 o'clock, yesterday, as a large railway omnibus was coming along Pitt-street, the wheel-horse fell when near King-street. The other three horses were startled and bolted, dragging the omnibus and the fallen horse at a great rate towards Hunter-street. The driver manfully stuck to his reins, but could not draw the horses in until the wheel of the 'bus, coming in contact with the bridge leading into Allt's stores, slewed the vehicle round, though without capsizing it. The only passenger, a lady, was quickly got out of the omnibus, a good deal frightened, but not hurt. The unfortunate wheel-horse was got from under the 'bus with some difficulty, and, though bearing a good many bruises, appeared to be less hurt than would be imagined after being dragged so far along the ground and under the wheels of the 'bus. The driver is deserving of commendation for the way in which he stuck to his horses.

NEW MISSION VESSEL.—At a meeting of the committee of the Presbyterian Church on Missions to the Heathen, held yesterday at St. Stephen's Church, it was stated that the new mission vessel, the Paragon, was nearly ready for sea, and that it was expected that she would sail for the New Hebrides with the missionaries on or about the 4th April. It was determined to make arrangements for allowing the children of the Sabbath schools, who have been liberal contributors to this ship and to her forerunner, the Dayspring, to visit the Paragon on Friday week, the 3rd April.

INSULTING WORDS.—It is astonishing on what small pretexts many people rush off to the Police Court, but more astonishing still that magistrates should encourage the litigious spirit by allowing the process of the Court to issue on such frivolous grounds, much less by imposing a penalty. On yesterday's summons paper at the Central Police Court was a case, M'Caffrey v. Quinlan, in which the complainant charged the defendant with having used insulting words calculated to provoke him to commit a breach of the peace, to wit, "Paddy, which way does the bull run?" The Justices very properly dismissed the information and ordered the complainant to pay to the defendant 10s. 6d. for her costs.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. ALEXANDER GORDON.—Subscribers to the testimonial to Mr. Alexander Gordon are reminded by advertisement that the presentation to that gentleman will be made at the Church Society's Rooms, this afternoon, at four o'clock.

THE PUBLIC POUND AT THE GLEBE.—A correspondent draws attention to the state of the pound at the Glebe. Animals are driven in in a state of starvation, and are semi-starved while there. Last week the inhabitants in the neighbourhood of the pound could not sleep on account of the moaning of a poor dumb brute that was dying; but, worse than all, when the horse died, he was allowed to remain over twenty-four hours before removal, and when being removed on a dray, to speak plain, he collapsed, the stench from which was abominable. On Sunday, another poor brute had fallen down in the pound and was unable to rise. The poundkeeper took the sliprails out to allow the poor animal to roll out on the grass, and also gave him some grain and chaff, which the horse could not eat on account of exhaustion. At 6 o'clock on Sunday evening the animal was shot."

OXFORD-STREET AND THE 'BUS CONDUCTORS.—Since the Municipal Council decided to alter the name of South Head Road to Oxford-street, the former has to a great extent fallen into disuse. The 'bus conductors, however, from force of habit, still use the old name, and some confusion and inconvenience is the result. Several instances have been reported where persons who knew the busy thoroughfare extending from Liverpool-street to Darlinghurst only as Oxford street have declined to enter a 'bus on learning that it was going to South Head Road. The Transit Commissioners might remedy this difficulty.

THE RIVAL PREMIERS.—An unexpected compliment has been paid by Mr. Parkes to Mr. Francis. At least so the latter says, and he seems to find some consolation in it. Our readers must not suppose that it has respect to the Border duties. In the correspondence anent that topic there were no compliments, but rather the other way. But if, as has been said, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, then it would seem that Mr. Parkes has been a sincere flatterer of Mr. Francis; and as actions speak louder than words, this complimentary action may be held to cover a multitude of uncomplimentary expressions. In addressing his constituents at Richmond, the Victorian Premier, while deferring to a future time any detailed defence of his bill for re-arranging the representation of the people in the Assembly, said:—"I can only say now, and I regard the fact with some satisfaction, that although the bill dealing with our Assembly was thus discourteously treated, a bill was brought into the New South Wales Parliament four weeks ago increasing the number of members of the Lower House of that colony to ninety, the number identical with that in our own proposal, although their population is not up to within twenty per cent. of ours; this bill also proposed a system of single electorates and triennial Parliaments. Although our proposal was treated so discourteously, not in the Lower House but in the Council, it has therefore received greater respect elsewhere." We do not know whether Mr. Francis's feelings will be sufficiently smoothed by this to make him willing to renew intercolonial negotiations, nor can we call to mind any occasion on which Mr. Parkes acknowledged his obligations to his brother Premier. Perhaps he may yet find an opportunity of doing so, and so still further sooth the spirit he has done so much to ruffle. It will be curious if the quarrel on one subject should be compensated by obligations on another.

SINGULAR RECOVERY OF STOLEN PROPERTY.—The *Forbes Times* relates that some two months ago Mr. Richardson, of the Miner's Arms Hotel, had the misfortune to lose his cash-box, containing money and cheques to the value of about £14. On discovering his loss, and putting one or two little circumstances together, he had a shrewd guess as to who the delinquent was, and followed in the direction where he thought his property would most likely be taken. The night coming on both wet and dark, he had however to retrace his steps without accomplishing anything. Nothing more was heard of the box and its contents, and it was looked upon as irretrievably gone, when on Sunday last some children, who were walking through the cemetery, noticed a brass handle just visible in the mould of a tolerably recent grave. They were frightened to meddle with it, but told the circumstance to a person who was near. He at once removed the earth, and found the missing cash-box; but not knowing of Mr. Richardson's loss, like a wise man, he handed it over to the police. When the box was opened, it was found that the contents had not been interfered with, and the supposition is, that the thief after planting it in the dark, could not again find the grave, or fear of detection prevented the attempt being made.

EXTRAORDINARY PEDESTRIAN FEAT.—Owing to a dispute having occurred as to whether Bird really had performed his journey of eleven miles from Perth to Launceston within an hour, he again ran on Friday, the 13th instant (we learn from the *Launceston Examiner*), to settle the dispute. As on the previous occasion, it was arranged that he should leave Russell's at 4, and arrive at the International at 5 o'clock, but owing to some delay it was half-past 4 before he left, and he arrived opposite the International Hotel 1 minute 15 seconds under the time allowed. Several persons had gone all the way out to Perth to accompany Bird, and at the top of the Sandhill others joined the party. He started away at a great pace, and kept up the speed the whole of the way, never showing any signs of flagging, and on his arrival he did not appear so much distressed as the horses which had been ridden into town with him. Eleven miles in 48 minutes 45 seconds is something really wonderful for any man to perform, particularly when it is considered that the road traversed is exceedingly hilly, and in some parts very rough."

THE MARQUIS OF LORNE CASE.—The libel action against *The Australasian* arising out of comments upon the manner in which the horse Marquis of Lorne was ridden at the Bendigo Steeplechase Meeting of May, 1873 (says the *Argus*) was concluded on Friday. The plaintiff is Mr. James Walker, a farmer at Ararat, and the owner of the horse. The evidence given was that the Marquis of Lorne took the lead in the race in question, and kept it till the second fence from home in the last round of a three-mile race. Here according to the evidence of a number of witnesses, the horse was deliberately pulled. Reid, the jockey of the Marquis of Lorne, said that at the third fence the horse struck the rail, that he had to steady him for the second fence; that he also struck the second fence, which caused Reid to lose his stirrup, and he pulled him again. There was evidence that even after this Reid pulled the horse, but Reid denied its accuracy. The stewards of the Jockey Club called Walker and Reid before them, and after hearing their story immediately disqualified horse, jockey, and owner; and this decision was afterwards adopted by the V. R. C. In his evidence before the Jockey Club it did not appear that Reid ever said anything about losing his stirrup; some witnesses said that he did say that the horse struck the fence. According to the evidence of the stewards, Walker said that he was satisfied with the way the horse was ridden; his story was that he only said he was satisfied with his jockey. The stewards considered his connexion with the pulling was proved, and therefore disqualified him as well as the jockey. It was on these facts *The Australasian* commented; and it was contended on defendant's behalf that not only were the comments fair, but that they were true. Mr. Justice Fellows left it to the jury to say whether the remarks in *The Australasian* were true, or, if they were not true, were they more than the facts warranted. The jury found for the plaintiff, with £300 damages.

FINED FOR WORKING ON SUNDAY.—We learn from the *Argus*, of Saturday, that Captain Hall, of the R.M.S. Nubia, appeared, at Williamstown, to answer a charge of having allowed unnecessary work to be done on board his vessel on Sunday last. Senior-constable Whitcher described the scene on board the Nubia, stating that each of the masts was being scraped, the sides of the ship painted, and the anchor tarred. This work was being carried on until noon. In answer to the constable's remonstrance, defendant replied that he did not recognise Sunday this side of Suez. The defence was that the work was necessary, owing to the shortness of the vessel's stay in port. The Bench remarked that in such case the permission of the harbourmaster should have been obtained, and fined defendant in the minimum penalty of £5 and costs.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, MARCH 21.

ON motion being made for the adoption of an address in reply to her Majesty's speech from the throne, Dr. Butt, one of the members for Ireland, put forward a resolution in favour of Home Rule. He proposed to add words to the effect that the House of Commons was favourable to Irish self-government; but on division the amendment was rejected by a majority of 314 to 50.

THE ASHANTEE CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, MARCH 21.

Sir Garnet Wolseley has returned from his expedition against the Ashantees. He has arrived at Portsmouth.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, MARCH 22.

The Money Market is tightening. The market rate of discount is 3½ per cent.

The Stock Markets are depressed owing to an apprehension that money will be dearer.

The London Wool Sales are closed. 164,034 bales were catalogued. 75,000 were taken for the Continent. Home buyers purchased reluctantly to keep their machinery going and prices closed easier. It is expected that 240,000 bales will be catalogued for the April-May series.

The price of wheat is drooping owing to large expected arrivals. There have been sales at 67s. to 68s. per 496 lbs. A million quarters are en route from California.

There has been a relapse in the copper market. Present cash quotations for Australian copper are £87 to £88.

The tin market is steady at recent quotations. Australian is quoted at £89 to £92. Australian tin ore has been sold by tender at prices ranging between £37 and £50 per ton.

Hemp is steady at an advance.

SHIPPING.

LONDON, MARCH 22.

ARRIVED.—Ethiopian, from Sydney December 13; Highflyer, from Melbourne December 24; Denny and Ben Lomond, also from Melbourne; Oribe, from Adelaide November 24; Martha Birnie, from South Australia December 18; Ardour, from Adelaide December 18.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

BRAIDWOOD.

TUESDAY.

CHARLES Payne, a publican at Warri, came in for liquor on Saturday. When returning he drove against a log and capsized his cart, which rolled over him. He died to-day.

BALLINA.

CASINO, TUESDAY.

DEPARTURES.—23rd, Challenge (s.), Rachel Cohen. Bar good, eleven feet of water.

QUEENSLAND.

TOWNSVILLE, MONDAY.

Favourable news has been received here from the Palmer gold-fields. It is reported that several reefs have been discovered, with a good show. There is no flour at Cooktown, and nearly three thousand men are said to be on the road between Cooktown and the Palmer. A number have come down and are waiting at Cooktown for stores.

COOKTOWN, FRIDAY.

Hundreds are leaving almost daily for the Palmer. The newly-discovered reef has been traced for nearly two miles. It is estimated that some of the stone will yield 10 ounces to the ton. Some splendid picked specimens have been sent down by Mr. Kirby, late member for Gympie. He says that bullock teams could travel now by heading the Normanby River. Several deaths have occurred through dysentery, and the blacks are troublesome on the road.

MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY.

The accident on the railway at Castlemaine was caused by the collision of two goods-trains at the station. One engine was thrown off the line. No one was injured, but the line was blocked for some time.

A girl, five years of age, has received concussion of the brain from being hit by a cricket ball with which some boys were playing in the street.

The elections are exciting little interest. The polling for the first batch takes place to-morrow.

A fire broke out at Richmond this morning, on the premises of Mr. Ormond, grocer, who had insured the property.

Very little business is doing. Oats, 5s. 5½d. to 5s. 7½d.; bran, 1s. 4½d. Large parcels of woolpacks have been sold to arrive. Hennessy's case brandy, 28s. 9d. The Janet's shipment of teas has been sold by auction at 10½d. to 1s. 4½d. Large transactions are pending in sugar.

SAILING.—Alexandra (s.), for Sydney. The Claud Hamilton (s.) sails for the Bluff to-morrow.

QUEENSCLIFF.

TUESDAY.

ARRIVED.—Clara Hargraves (barque), from Sydney; Griffiths (barque), Bravo (schooner), from Newcastle; David Hoadley (American barque), from Port Gamble.

SAILED.—At 6.30, Alexandra (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

TUESDAY.

The exports of the colony for the last year amounted to £4,285,000, and the imports to £3,527,000, being an increase of nearly a million.

William Moore, at a coroner's inquest on his wife, has been committed to take his trial for manslaughter.

Wheat is dull. Country flour is offered at £13 10s. There have been sales of wire, bottled ale, and flooring at current rates. There are inquiries for galvanized iron and corn sacks.

CRICKET.

YORKE'S PENINSULA v. ALL-ENGLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

KADINA, TUESDAY.

GREAT interest has been taken to-day in the cricket match. The weather has been fine, and the attendance good.

The Yorke's Peninsula men went in for their second innings. G. Andrews was stumped by Bush for 2; Juliffe was bowled by M'Intyre for nil; Perryman was caught by Boult and bowled by Lillywhite for 2; Herbert was bowled by M'Intyre for nil; Gooden was caught by Southerton and bowled by Lillywhite for 1; Nicholls was bowled by Lillywhite for nil; E. Andrews was caught by Bush and bowled by Lillywhite for 1; Morcom, Arthur, Bails, Rough, King, Nottle, and Paqualin were got out for nil; Rosman made 1; Chittleborough got 1; Upton nil; Pannick (not out) nil; sundries 5. Total, 13.

The Englishmen went in for their second innings. Jupp was caught by Paqualin and bowled by Arthur for nil; Greenwood was caught by Gooden and bowled by King for nil; Gilbert was caught by Andrews and bowled by Wills for 23; Grace was caught by Bails and bowled by Wills for 54; Oscroft was bowled by King for nil; Humphrey was bowled by Wills for 1; M'Intyre was caught by Perryman and bowled by Wills for nil; Lillywhite was bowled by King for 2; Boult was bowled by Wills for 2; Southerton was bowled by Wills for 5; Bush, not out, 2; sundries, 13. Total, 102.

To-morrow there will be a scratch match with 15 on each side. Six of the Englishmen, including the umpire, will be on one side, and six on the other.

TESTIMONIAL TO SIR ALFRED STEPHEN, C.B., K.C.M.G., BY THE SOLICITORS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

YESTERDAY afternoon, a large concourse of solicitors assembled in the Jury Court, King-street, the object of the meeting being the presentation of an address and testimonial to the late Chief Justice, Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G. The building was quite filled by the members of this branch of the profession, all of whom appeared to take a deep interest in the proceedings.

Sir Alfred Stephen arrived about 4 o'clock, and having been received by Mr. G. W. Allen and the committee, took a position near the associate's box, about the centre of the building.

The Hon. G. WIGRAM ALLEN, Minister of Justice, then addressed Sir Alfred as follows:—

"It is with very great pleasure that I have accepted the honourable office assigned to me by my legal brethren the solicitors of this Court, over which you presided for so many years. I have on behalf of the solicitors to present to you an address and testimonial to express our appreciation of your ability as a Judge, and your uniform urbanity and courtesy to our branch of the legal profession.

"Upwards of thirty-four years ago you came to this colony as a Judge of the Supreme Court. At that time it was my privilege to be admitted on terms of intimacy with your family circle; and as a lad I received from yourself and Lady Stephen many acts of kindness. During the whole of this period our intercourse has been most friendly and cordial.

"This long and valued friendship with yourself and family, and the high respect which I have ever entertained for your ability and profound legal learning, and for your uprightness as a Judge, combine to make my present duty most pleasurable.

"You will value this testimony less for its intrinsic worth than as a memento of the respect and esteem in which you are, and always have been held, by the solicitors.

"Allow me to express a hope that your long and arduous and well-performed services as Chief Justice of the colony, will yet receive a more substantial acknowledgment and recognition from the public and the Legislature of the country.

"Without further preface I will read the address:—

"'To Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, Companion of the Bath.—We, the attorneys and solicitors of the Supreme Court, cannot allow you to retire from the distinguished office of Chief Justice without some united expression of our sense of the eminent ability, indefatigable industry, and unimpeachable integrity which you have manifested as a Judge of this Court for upwards of thirty-four years, and nearly thirty of these as its Chief. To this testimony of respect, in which we only echo that of the whole community, we desire to add our acknowledgment of the personal regard and esteem which have been created by the uniform courtesy and kind consideration evinced by your Honor towards ourselves. While deeply lamenting the loss sustained by your retirement, we rejoice that public services of so long and arduous a nature as few are privileged to render still leave you in possession of such a measure of health as to encourage the hope of your being long spared to adorn the society you have so well served. In conclusion, we beg permission to ask your acceptance of the accompanying salver and tea and coffee service, in the hope that it may sometimes recall a not unpleasing reminiscence of your relation towards ourselves, and afford a more lasting record of the sentiments we have expressed than our present address. (Signed) G. W. Allen, chairman; John Dawson, William Russell, James Norton, S. C. Brown, E. G. Ellis, W. Deane, J. P. Slade, Ed. Daintrey, committee.'"

The address was beautifully illuminated on six leaves of vellum, bound in album form; the covers, about 14 by 12 inches in size, being of magenta velvet lined with white silk. The devices about the different pages represent amongst other things the insignia of the Bath, and of St. Michael and St. George, besides the national rose, thistle, shamrock, and other emblems; all most artistically and accurately coloured and mounted.

The testimonial comprised an elegantly chased salver, tea-pot, coffee-pot, sugar-basin, and cream-ewer; all of sterling silver. On the salver was engraved the following:—"This salver, with tea and coffee service, was presented to Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., on his retirement from the office of Chief Justice, by the solicitors of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in appreciation of his high judicial qualities and of his uniform kindness to their branch of the profession. November, 1873."

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN made the following reply:—

"My dear Mr. Wigram Allen, and Gentlemen—Of the many addresses which have been presented to me on my retirement, there is none more honourable to myself, or more gratifying, than that which I now receive from the solicitors of my Court; with so many of whom, during the long period of my judicial career, I have been on terms of friendly intercourse, and all of whom, during no small portion of that term, have had ample opportunities of knowing how far, and in what respects, my services are entitled to acknowledgment. To be assured by gentlemen of your character and position, possessing that experience, and so well qualified to judge, that I have faithfully discharged my duty to suitors and the community,—and that it is my good fortune, when the relations for above thirty years subsisting between us have ceased, to have acquired your cordial respect and regard,—is a testimony of the highest value, and most grateful to me.

"On one point, indeed, I may venture to accept unreservedly your praise. Throughout the extended period of my judicial life, I have conscientiously given myself up to the questions before me, with an earnest desire to do right; in the more protracted cases studying them, long after the arguments had terminated, often with anxiety and at the sacrifice of coveted rest, but always with trembling care lest I should fail in that great object—the one ever present duty confided to me. I say this boldly; as I doubt not that it may, with equal truth, be said of other British Judges. And I say it here, to you, who know what the life probably is, for their sake as much as my own. To the general public, the disclosure would be as uninteresting as perhaps it is new. If I have been in any considerable degree successful as a Judge, the success has been mainly owing to this painstaking attribute. I claim no higher merit.

"But enough on that topic. It is to myself a much more agreeable one, that you have been led to regard me personally as a friend. I am especially gratified by the assurance, when I remember that towards more than one,—not of those whom I address, but towards some of the few who disgrace our common profession,—I have in the course of my thirty-four years' service exhibited severity, if not (as it has been thought) harshness. You, gentlemen, have felt that to expose and punish such persons, is to protect not more the public than the profession itself, and to preserve unstained its high character and honour. There is no class in any community of more importance to it, materially and socially, than your own. On the integrity, the skill and prudence of his solicitor, every man in or out of business has occasionally, in matters of the most important concern, largely if not implicitly to rely. And if my testimony—the result of many years of intimate acquaintance—be of any value, I rejoice in the opportunity of saying that to no body of men, in any part of the world with which I am acquainted, could such interests be more safely entrusted, than to the solicitors of New South Wales. It is most pleasant to me to know, that I have the friendship—the kindly feeling towards me, and esteem—of such a body; men socially respected, and of whom so many at this day occupy positions of dignity, or of public trust and honour.

"I accept with great pleasure the very elegant gifts which you offer me. They will be highly valued, not merely as serving to recall our many years of intercourse, and the honour done me this day, but as records, after my death, of the happy terms on which I lived with you, and of the opinion and feelings which you have been pleased to express."

This brought the proceedings to a termination, and the assemblage dispersed.

RICHMOND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

[FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.]

YESTERDAY, the picturesque and usually very quiet inland town of Richmond was astir with preparations for the Richmond Agricultural, Implement, Stock, and Produce Exhibition, to be held this day, in extensive paddocks belonging to the Hobartville Estate, on the western side of the abovenamed pleasant rural township, a few hundred yards from the railway station. The two broad, level meadows to be occupied by this show—destined, it is hoped, to give a fresh and healthy stimulus to agricultural pursuits in the large and important district of the Hawkesbury—are admirably adapted to the use to which they have now, for the first time, been assigned; being covered with grass and plentifully supplied with good water, the adjacent fields abounding in shady spots well suited in fine weather for picnic parties and family groups. The honorary secretary, Mr. Crawford R. Bedwell—zealously aided by the co-operation of Mr. Garling, of Hobartville, Mr. Holborow, Mr. J. Onus, sen., Mr. J. Ducker, sen., Mr. Hole, and others—has spared no pains to make the spirited enterprise an entire success; and such it must prove to be if the unfavourable weather does not in some degree prevent it. In spite of the mizzling rain yesterday it is hoped that through the combined efforts of these gentlemen, the "First Richmond Agricultural Exhibition" will mark the beginning of a new era of progress in that portion of the county of Cumberland. In the forenoon yesterday the nature of the weather was such that there were some serious misgivings as to the propriety of a postponement; but after a meeting of the committee it was decided to go on, and preparations were thereupon energetically continued.

There are two entrance gates to the enclosure, one on the east side of the show paddock and the other near the southerly corner of the adjoining paddock in which the ploughing matches, &c., are to take place. The latter gate is at the end of the street in which the railway station stands, at the distance of about five minutes' walk. The paddocks are each about fifty acres square, and in that intended for the ploughing match are about ten acres of growing rye for testing the mowing machines. In the show Paddock, at the south-west corner are eighty stalls for the cattle; enclosures for the pigs having been put up at the south-eastern angle. In the centre of the field is a large marquee (70 feet long by 30 feet in width) for the exhibits of butter, bacon, cheese, maize, oranges, flowers, vegetables, wine, dogs, poultry, leather and fancy work. The agricultural implements will be exhibited on the southern side of this paddock; in which there are hurdles erected for the jumping of the hacks, and refreshment booths and cake stalls for the spectators. On this (the opening day) there will be an exhibition of stock and produce, &c., and a practical trial of farming implements. In the course of the day, the Champion Ploughing Match is to take place, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Agricultural Society. There are seven entries for this Champion Ploughing Match. The four local ploughing matches, and the distribution of prizes are fixed for to-morrow.

The exhibits at this agricultural show are divided into thirteen sections, judiciously classified as follows:—Section I. is devoted to sundry kinds of horse stock, of which it is already certain that there will be a very fine show, this part of the country being always famous as a horse-breeding district. Section II. is set apart for cattle; section III., for sheep; section IV., for pigs; section V., for all kinds of poultry; section VI., for rabbits; and section VII., for different kinds of grain, sugar-cane, potatoes, onions, turnips, peas, &c., and oaten hay and lucerne. In this section the Metropolitan Society's medal will be awarded to the exhibitor of colonial farm produce who has taken most prizes. Section VIII. is set apart for butter, cheese, ham, and bacon. Section IX. is for red and white colonial wines, and for grapes, oranges, and other kinds of fruit; for jams and preserved fruits, and for honey, arrowroot, and divers kinds of garden flowers. Section X. is for harness, bridle, bag, sole, and kip leathers, and best calf skin and kangaroo skin. In section XI. the Metropolitan Society's bronze medal will be awarded for "best tilled farm of 30 acres," and for "best kept, cleanest, and neatest cottage, with family of not less than four children." The same section also includes competitions in fruit, vegetable, and flower gardens; best exhibitions of silk in skein, and best collection of silk worms. Section XII. is set apart for best plain needlework (shirts), manufacture of cabbage tree hats, work in wool, and best drawings of boys and girls in the schools of the district.

The thirteenth section comprises the four ploughing matches, which are to be confined to competitors residing within ten miles of the show-ground. The first of these local ploughing matches is for the ploughman who shall, in the straightest, best manner, and shortest time, plough, with a pair of horses and reins, forty rods in two lands—depth not less than four and a half inches. In this match there will be three prizes. The second of these local ploughing matches is to be competed for by the ploughboy who (being 18 years of age) shall, in the straightest, best manner, and shortest time, plough, with a pair of horses and reins, forty rods in two lands—depth not less than four and a half inches. In this match there will also be three prizes. The third of these local ploughing matches is to be competed for by the ploughman who shall, in the straightest, best manner, and shortest time, plough, with four bullocks and driver, 40 rods in two lands—depth not less than four and a-half inches. In this match there will be two prizes. The fourth of these local ploughing matches is to be competed for by the ploughman, who shall, in the straightest, best manner, and shortest time, plough with a pair of bullocks without driver, 40 rods in two lands—depth not less than four and a-half inches. These ploughing matches confined (as we have intimated) to competitors residing within an area of ten miles of Richmond have excited much local interest. The four contests just particularised are to come off to-morrow.

An interest of a wider and more general kind will, doubtless, be excited by the Intercolonial Champion Ploughing Match, open to all comers. It is proposed that this great match (which is in direct connection with the Metropolitan Society) shall take place to-day. The conditions of this match are that the ploughman shall plough 40 rods of land in two lands, with two horses, and without a driver—usual depth, namely four and a-half inches. Work to be done in the three hours and a-half. The first prize in this important and interesting contest will be ten guineas, and the Metropolitan Agricultural Society's silver medal. The second prize—five guineas. Besides these prizes the Metropolitan Society will have to award a three guineas prize to the best turn-out on the ground; including horses, plough, harness, fittings, &c., the property of one of the competitors.

In further connection with the Metropolitan Society there will, at the Richmond Exhibition, be the field trials of implements intended to compete at the Metropolitan Intercolonial Exhibition on the 13th proximo. These "field trials" will include reaping and threshing machines, mowing-machines, horse rakes, light land ploughs, heavy land ploughs, ploughs for deep culture, double furrow ploughs, turn-wrest ploughs, light one-horse ploughs suitable for vineyards, &c., horse hoes, cultivators (much wanted in the Richmond district), harrows, land rollers, and chain harrows for seed. The prizes for these range from £3 to £1.

On Saturday last, the last day of entry, the number of horses entered for the Richmond Show amounted to not fewer than seventy-eight. This will be the first opportunity that has ever occurred of seeing the admirable draft stock of the district all together. The show will further be distinguished by the attraction of flying pigeon matches, the first affair of that kind ever seen in this colony. Amongst the names of the exhibitors are:—Hudson Brothers, of Redfern (cabinet work); Mr. Grahame, of Sydney (seeds of plants, &c.); Mr. Johnstone, of Sydney (ditto ditto); Mr. Purchas, of Parramatta (plants); Messrs. Law, Somner, and Co., of Sydney (seeds and plants), Messrs. Taylor Brothers (brushware), James Pemell and Co., of George-street, Sydney (flour, &c.), F. Lassetter and Co., of George and York-streets, Sydney (mowing machines), Mr. A. T. Holroyd, of Parramatta (earthenware, piping, &c.), and many others. Of course the *éclat* of the show may be detracted from by the weather, but the character of the enterprise and the energy of its promoters must be universally acknowledged.

Several ploughs, to be used in the forthcoming ploughing matches, were tested yesterday, in a field near the paddocks in which the matches and the cattle show are to take place. Among the gentlemen who performed this duty were Mr. Jules Joubert (the Secretary of the Metropolitan Agricultural Society), Mr. W. Wallis, Mr. Joseph Thompson, and Mr. G. A. Morell. The ground was very wet. Several farmers and agriculturists were present on the occasion. The testing of these ploughs occupied some considerable time, but the results were satisfactory.

There are seven entries for the Intercolonial Champion Ploughing Match, to be decided this day at Richmond. The names of the parties who have entered themselves for this match are—Elihu Stranger, of Windsor Road; George Stranger, of Rouse Hill; James Black, of Parramatta; Charles Tucker, of West Maitland; Alfred Howard, of Seven Hills; Michael Reading, of Windsor Road; J. Everingham, of Richmond; Mr. Edward Mellish, of Cornwallis; Mr. Hugh Conlon, of Wilberforce; Mr. James Collreavy, of Windsor; and Mr. Robert V. Ether, of Kurrajong.

There is (as the reader may see by the advertisement in another column) a cheap excursion train to-day—one penny per mile—to take Sydney and suburban residents to the show, and to bring them back again in the evening. This special train will leave the Redfern station this morning at a quarter past 10 o'clock, and will start from Richmond, this evening, for Sydney, at 6 p.m. If the weather should clear up, many visitors to Richmond may be expected.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BILL.

THE Legislative Council Bill introduced by the Government in the Legislative Council, and the report of the select committee of the Legislative Council, to which it was referred for consideration, have both been published *in extenso* in this journal. For the convenience of readers, we now give a summary of the points of difference between the recommendations of the select committee and the provisions of the bill.

The select committee have put their views in a series of resolutions which they state fully indicate the leading principles on which the majority of their number thought the Legislative Council might be constituted with the greatest advantage to the public. As will be seen the report differs from the bill in that it proposes to create larger electorates, to represent minorities, to allow of a limited number of nominee members, to permit the amending of money bills, and disapproves of the proposal for the vacation of seats on the dissolution of Parliament.

In the first, second, and third resolutions, the select committee recommend the adoption of the elective principle in the bill under consideration, and the acceptance of the proposal for the adoption of the same qualification for electors to both Houses of Parliament. The committee also approve of the provisions of the bill in regard to the qualification of candidates, not deeming it expedient to demand a special property qualification.

In their sixth resolution the committee recommend the creation of four electoral provinces for the whole colony, to be denominated the Metropolitan, Northern, Western, and Southern provinces; each province to return nine members until a certain proportion of the present life-seats shall have become vacant, and afterwards twelve members. Mr. Docker proposed in committee that there should be five provinces, but the motion was negatived. The bill proposes the creation of twelve electoral provinces, each to return three members, until the number of the existing life-members shall have been reduced to sixteen, when each province is to return four members. Thus the bill and the report differ as to the number of provinces to be created, but agree as to the total number of members to be elected—thirty-six at first and forty-eight afterwards.

The select committee, in the same resolution, recommend that one-third of the members should retire every third year, which would make the duration of office of members nine years, after the scheme should have been in operation six years. The bill proposes that one third of the members should retire every two years, while the number of nominated members should be thirty-six, and one-fourth when the full number of forty-eight should be elected. The duration of office would thus be six years at first, and eight years when the number of nominee members should be reduced to sixteen.

The committee, in their 7th resolution, with the view not only of giving a distinctive character to the principle in the constitution of the Council, but of making it a representation of the community at large, considered three schemes for the representations of minorities, and recommended the adoption of the system of cumulative voting, adopted in the State of Illinois and other American States, and more recently in the election of Education Boards in England, giving to each elector a number of votes equal to that of the members to be elected, with power to distribute them as he may think fit. The bill introduced by the Government contains no provision for the representation of minorities.

The select committee disagree with the 28th clause of the bill which proposes that on the dissolution of Parliament twelve seats shall be vacated in the Legislative Council. The committee are of opinion that it would be unwise to render the Council subject to executive action in any form of liability to dissolution, considering that such liability would be a violent departure from the spirit of British Constitutions and would seriously impair the independence and weight and the peculiar usefulness of the Council as an Upper House of Legislature.

The select committee concur in the proposal in the bill—that the present life members should retain their seats until death or disqualification under the provisions of the Constitution Act.

There is no provision in the bill for the nomination of additional members, on the death or disqualification of existing nominees; but in their 10th resolution the select committee state that they "deem it expedient to secure to the Council in times to come the experience of a limited number of tried public men, such as retired Judges of the Supreme Court, past Presidents of the Council, and Speakers of the Assembly, and persons who may for certain lengthened periods have held seats in the Executive Council as responsible Ministers by vesting in the Governor of the colony for the time-being, with the advice of the Executive Council, a power to nominate them to seats in the Legislative Council for life." Mr. Holt proposed in committee, as an amendment to the resolution, the insertion after the words "Ministers" of the words "or any member who has served as an elective member of the legislature," but the amendment was negatived. A proposal to limit the power of appointment to the Governor was negatived by 6 to 3.

The select committee disapprove of the 38th clause of the bill, which provides "that the powers of the Legislative Council in relation to bills originated in the Legislative Assembly, for appropriating any part of the public revenue, or for remitting or imposing any rent of Crown property, or any rate, or tax, or impost, shall extend to the rejection only, and not to the alteration of any such bill." The committee, in the 11th and last resolution state:—"That in view of the broad representative character which it is proposed to assign to the Legislative Council, and in order to maintain its dignity, weight, and usefulness as a co-ordinate branch of the Legislature, this committee deems it essential that the Council should possess the power of amending money bills."

On Wednesday evening last Sir William Manning, in his place in the Legislative Council, moved the adoption of the select committee's report. On the following evening Mr. Docker, by way of amendment, moved a series of resolutions to the effect that the report was not in accordance with the documents and evidence upon which it was founded, which were in favour of a property qualification being required from electors, and that therefore the Council ought to decline to adopt the report. The second resolution expressed the opinion that it was not advisable to recommend any alteration in the fundamental principles of the Constitution, especially as it was declared to work well, and no change was desired; and the third resolution affirmed that if any amendment was desirable "it should take the form of assimilation to that of the Dominion of Canada, by requiring a similar qualification from members to that required from Senators of the Dominion—by vesting the power of nomination to seats in the Council in the Governor alone, acting in the name and on behalf of her Majesty, and not, as now, in the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council; and in order that the Council may have due weight with the community as a co-ordinate branch of the Legislature, both the maximum and minimum numbers of the members should be defined, and should never be less than two-thirds of the number of members of the Legislative Assembly, and that it should be imperative upon the Government to fill up all vacancies as they occur."

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notices appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday:—

WELLINGTON HOSPITAL.—The Act to enable certain Public Hospitals to sue and be sued in the name of their treasurer, and to provide for the taking and holding of real property belonging to such hospitals respectively, has been extended to the Wellington Hospital.

TENTERFIELD.—Mr. Charles Alfred Lee has been appointed to be the Returning-officer of the electoral district of Tenterfield.

ERRATUM.—The notice announcing the registration of the Rev. Alfred H. Stephen, as a minister authorised to celebrate marriages, which was published in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th instant, was inadvertently inserted therein, and is hereby revoked.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
M'MINN AND WILD.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.
A. CHANDLER AND CO.—On the Premises, Grice's Hotel, Randwick, at 12, Household Furniture and Effects, Buggy, Spring-cart, Harness, Horses, &c.
M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.
C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 11, 3-bushel Bags, Woolpacks, Drapery, Clothing, Woollens, Hosiery, &c.
RAYNES, TREEVE, AND CO.—At Mort's Rooms, at 11, City and Suburban Properties.
J. G. COHEN.—At the Stores of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., at 11, American Chairs.
H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
BOWDEN, MILLS, AND GORDON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Earthenware and Glassware.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Rooms, at 12, Kroombit Station, with Sheep and Cattle, Queensland; Sandy Creek Station, Lachlan District.
G. W. TATE.—At his Yards, at 11.30, Calves and Pigs.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouses, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.
F. L. BAKER.—At his Produce Stores, at 2, Wool, Sheepskins.
T. DAWSON.—At Woolier's Bazaar, at 10.30, Horses, Waggons, &c.; at 11, Horse.
J. BRIDGE.—At his Produce Stores, at 2, Wool, Sheepskins.
W. COSGROVE.—At Hawkes' Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Saddle, Bridle, &c.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—The following petition of William Deane, lately Captain commanding No. 2 Battery, Volunteer Artillery, has been printed by order of the Legislative Assembly. That your petitioner has been dismissed the Volunteer Service of New South Wales without a hearing or trial, ostensibly because the then Governor of the colony, Lord Belmore, held that there was no power to try a Volunteer Officer. That your petitioner, upon becoming acquainted with this circumstance, immediately submitted to be tried by any tribunal the Volunteer authorities might appoint, which request was refused. That your petitioner having learned (notwithstanding there has been no change in the law) that the present Governor had caused a Volunteer Officer to be tried, thereupon applied to be tried likewise, but this request was also refused. That your petitioner will bring forward, if opportunity be granted by your Honorable House, evidence to show that he was not guilty of any act of insubordination, and that your petitioner, was, in fact, dismissed without trial or hearing, for fear of his exposing irregularities on the part of Volunteer authorities. That some of these irregularities your petitioner did endeavour to bring forward, but Lord Belmore refused to permit an investigation. That your petitioner, being doubtful of the correctness of making appeal to your Honorable House, referred his case to her Majesty the Queen, who has, by notifying that she cannot interfere with the action of the Volunteer authorities here, clearly indicated that your Honorable House is the only proper tribunal for redress against so manifest an unconstitutional and illegal exercise of authority as punishment without trial, expressly forbidden even by the Mutiny Act, the most arbitrary of British laws (see "the latest Mutiny Act"): "And whereas no man can be forejudged of life or limb or subjected in time of peace to any kind of punishment within this realm by martial law or in any other manner than by judgment of his peers and according to the known and established laws of the realm." Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that he may receive such relief in the matter as to your Honorable House may seem meet.

OPEN CONFESSION.—We take the following from the *Border Watch* (a South Australian journal):—"Mr. George Richardson, of Claraville, has called upon us to state that he is not the George Richardson who was fined the other day at the Police Court for being drunk. The real man sent us the following note, with a request that we should publish it:—'I beg to inform the public that I am as respected a resident in Mount Gambier as G. Richardson of Claraville, although he says I am a stranger from Casterton, but I am nothing of the sort. I have been locked up for being drunk, and if a good many respected residents had their dues they would be locked up pretty often.'"

MR. CHIZLETT'S CONCERT.—The concert by the members of Mr. C. Chizlett's vocal class, assisted by a few amateurs, took place yesterday evening, as announced, in spite of the inclemency of the weather. There was present, however, an audience of nearly one hundred persons. Mr. Chizlett apologized for the non-attendance of some of the members of the chorus whom the rain had detained in their homes—a circumstance which unfortunately would prevent him from giving the published programme in its entirety. There were, however, in spite of Mr. Chizlett's announcement, very few alterations or omissions. The part songs, madrigals, and glees, from Mendelssohn and other celebrated composers, had to be rendered by a weakened chorus; but those who were present sang so well and so carefully, that the defect was scarcely noticeable. The vocal skill displayed by the members of the chorus bore excellent testimony to the talent of their teacher and their own assiduity. Mrs. Chizlett and the Misses Chizlett gave with much expression a number of select duets and trios; and Messrs. H. and J. Godfrey some duets and solos, in which they were very successful. The closing part of the entertainment was made up of choruses and solos from Locke's Macbeth music.

THE "TIMES" TRIPPING.—The Flying Dutchman has been beaten. *The Times* says, in describing the voyage of the Aviemore from Sydney:—"She sailed from Sydney Heads on the afternoon of September 13, and rounded Cape Horn at 9 o'clock the same evening."

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

THE Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	2413	15	5
Wine (still)	79	12	6
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood) ...	56	4	9
——— (in bottle) ...	0	5	8
Tobacco and snuff (manufactured) ...	81	5	0
——— (unmanufactured) ...	1070	17	0
Tea	207	16	3
Sugar (unrefined)	73	16	9
Rice	15	3	9
Dried fruits	12	14	6
Specific duty	137	11	5
Bonding warehouse duty	150	0	0
Harbour and light dues	18	3	4
Pilotage	29	10	0
Harbour dues	9	10	0
Total	£3393	15	1

Our London telegram of March 22nd states the Money Market is tightening. The market rate of discount is 3½ per cent. The Stock Markets are depressed owing to an apprehension that money will be dearer. The London Wool Sales are closed. 164,034 bales were catalogued. 75,000 were taken for the Continent. Home buyers purchased reluctantly to keep their machinery going, and prices closed easier. It is expected that 240,000 bales will be catalogued for the April-May series. The price of wheat is drooping, owing to large expected arrivals. There have been sales at 67s. to 68s. per 496 lbs. A million quarters are *en route* from California. There has been a relapse in the copper market. Present cash quotations for Australian copper are £87 to £88. The tin market is steady at recent quotations. Australian is quoted at £89 to £92. Australian tin ore has been sold by tender at prices ranging between £37 and £50 per ton. Hemp is steady at an advance.

At the special general meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, held to-day, the resolution carried at the meeting on 20th February, increasing the capital of the bank to £500,000, was confirmed.

The Knight of Snowdon, from Liverpool, with a cargo of general merchandise, valued at £16,300, arrived to-day.

The Stock and Share market was less active to-day, most of the sales being bank stock at late rates. Joint Stock sold at 13⅝, City at 9¼, Commercial at 89, and New South Wales at 49. Steam unaltered; no business transacted. Pacific Insurance changed hands at 17s. 3d.; General wanted at 35s., sellers asking 37s. 6d.; other descriptions in demand at yesterday's quotations.

Messrs. J. Frazer and Co. have favoured us with a copy of the following telegram received from London:—"Martell's and Hennessy's agents will not take orders for brandy. Their present quotation is 180 francs."

Business in the import markets was stopped to-day by the inclemency of the weather. No transactions were reported privately, and the sugar sale advertised by Messrs. Stubbs and Co. was postponed. The Knight of Snowdon has brought the largest shipment of beer to hand this season. A small portion of it has been sold to arrive.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin will sell by auction, to-morrow, Kroombit Station, Port Curtis district, Queensland, with stock, &c.; and Sandy Creek Station, Lachlan district, unstocked.

We take the following from the Melbourne *Telegraph* of Saturday:—

The import markets have only been moderately active this morning, the only business outside trade lines, except at auction, being in sugars, which show an improved demand. Breadstuffs are dull, little disposition being shown either by holders or consumers to make a market. Both parties are waiting for a turn, the former looking for a return to 6s 9d, the latter confidently expecting a decline to 6s; meantime the difference which exists in opinion as to what prices should rule at present puts a stop to all business. Notwithstanding the reports published from day to day in some quarters that there are buyers of wheat at 6s 6d, extra fine samples have been freely offered at this rate without finding buyers. Nothing has acted more prejudicially against our grain market than this continued evil system of publishing false quotations. Farmers and others are in some cases induced—though, thanks to its persistent exposure, this is daily growing less—to send their stocks into market, placing such reserves upon them as they think are the ruling rates of the day, but which, when the broker or auctioneer attempts to get, are found unobtainable; loss of time, money, and great annoyance is thus inflicted on both buyers and sellers, whilst even those who think they will reap no small benefit from this rigging system in the end become the losers. We may trace the inactivity of our present markets partly to these attempts, and to the suspicions which are engendered by them. To-day great dulness pervades the flour market; £14 10s, even for 5-ton lots, cannot be got readily, the usual price offered being from £14 5s to £14 7s 6d. In wheat very little is reported; about 300 bags at 6s 3½d to 6s 3d is all that has come under notice. Feeding grains are pretty strong, sales of feed oats at 4s 10½d to 5s 2d, according to quality, mentioned; milling sorts at 5s 6d. Maize is a little better. In malting barley we hear of several transactions, over 400 bags in all, having passed into brewers' hands at 6s 6d to 6s 8½d for good to prime samples. Feed barley sold at 4s 9½d. In bagging we hear of little doing. The Rose M., reported as arrived for orders, has 22* bales of gunnies on board; her charter extends to Dunedin. Cornsacks are lower. Candles are without much change. Gonda are placed at 11½d; D. B. and Co. and Brandon, 11½d per lb., but nothing higher mentioned. Colonial makes are in favour. Kerosene continues quiet; we do not quote over 1s 7d for Brilliant, and 1s 6½d for diamond, in parcels. Sugars have been more active, some inquiry being induced by the late telegraphic advices from Mauritius reporting short shipments. About 2300 packages have found purchasers at prices which must tend to strengthen the market for Mauritius sorts. Teas are fairly active, prices showing no alteration. About 250 half-chests and 500 boxes have been placed in a line. All timber shows a considerable fall in values. At auction, the following sales were effected ex City of London:—92,000 feet 6 x 1⅛ red T. and G. Baltic flooring, 13s 3d to 13s 9d; 36,000 feet 6 x 1¼ white ditto ditto, 14s; 275,000 feet 6 x ⅞ red ditto ditto, 10s 3d; 70,000 feet 6 x ⅞ white ditto ditto, 12s; 43,000 feet 6 x ¾ red ditto ditto, 10s 6d; 22,000 feet 6 x ¾ white ditto ditto, 11s 3d. Ex Fire Queen, 100,000 feet 6 x 1¼ white T. and G. Baltic flooring, 14s 6d. In tobaccos we note the sale of 106 packages of twist and tens at 1s 4½d to 1s 5½d for the former, and 9d to 9½d per lb. for the latter, all faults. In liquids the demand for brandies is still maintained, but the quantity offering is small; sales of trade parcels at very full prices reported. Geneva has again been noticeable, and some sales of RWP for forward delivery made.

MINING.

TUESDAY EVENING.

SHALE and Oil shares were weaker to-day, and sold at 13s. 6d. Peak Downs Copper firm, at the improvement noticed yesterday; sales at 5s. 6d. Dayspring Gold continus to advance; sales at 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. Williams sold at 6s. 8d., and were offered at 5s. 9d.

Wheal-Edith Tin M. Co.—Manager reports that last week's yield of ore was 45 cwt., with 19 men employed, and one sluice at work.

Star of Peace G. M. Co.—The manager reports that last week's washing-up produced 317 oz. of gold, that about 8 or 10 oz. had still to be obtained from the silver, making the yield for the week 325 oz. The quantity of stone crushed was between 90 and 100 tons.

Prowse and Woodward A. G. M. Co.—The mining manager sends following report for the week ending 21st instant:—"The south main drive has been extended 5 feet, and the lode blasted down for a distance of 12 feet. Its present thickness is 15 inches, and considerable improvement has taken place in the quality of the stone in this drive, coarse gold being freely seen all through. The north main drive has been driven 4 feet in hard and difficult country to work; the lode is 10 inches thick, and same quality as before. In Nos. 1, 2, and 3 stopes south all the lode stripped has been taken down; its present thickness is 12 inches, and of very good quality. 28 tons of stone have been brought to grass during the past week, making total quantity to grass 42 tons."

Williams G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports as follows, under date of 21st instant:—"320-feet Level: There is no change in the stopes at this level either north or south, the quantity and quality keeping much the same, except in the underhand stope going north, where the lode is now widening out, being 15 inches thick, and showing gold. 400-feet Level: The south main drive has been extended 3½ feet; the lode in the face is 5 inches thick and shows gold. In the stope above the lode is 14 inches thick, and of good quality. The north main drive has been extended 3½ feet; the lode in the face is small, but there are indications of its soon making larger. In the stope above the lode is 12 inches thick, showing coarse gold. 60 tons stone have been raised during the past week."

DESECRATING CEMETERIES.—An attempt was lately made at Hokitika to punish people who indulge in the censurable practice of taking flowers or shrubs from graves in a cemetery. Two young women were prosecuted under the Larceny Act, but as it was found impossible to fix the value of the flowers taken, or the amount of damage done to the rose tree from which they were plucked, the magistrate dismissed the case, expressing his conviction that the difficulty in punishing such people would lead to impunity. Great complaints are made of a similar system of desecration at Haslem's Creek, and the feelings of surviving relatives are continually outraged by seeing the floral mementoes of their affection either robbed of their buds or destroyed altogether. If the law is not sufficiently elastic to reach these heartless pilferers, surely some rule or by-law might be attached to the regulations for public Cemeteries that would make punishment a certainty. If such a rule be in existence, it is now set at defiance.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A meeting of members of the Church of England favourable to the formation of a temperance society was held yesterday evening in the Infant School-room, Castlereagh-street, presided over by the Bishop of the diocese. Owing, doubtless, to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was rather limited. Among those present were the Revs. the Dean of Sydney, J. Barnier, Canon O'Reilly, H. A. Langley, J. N. Manning, Sir William Manning, Messrs. W. J. Foster, Woods, Dr. Hansard, Mr. Hodgkinson, and others.

A letter of apology was read from the Rev. G. King, who was unable to be present. Apologies were also made for the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Canon Vidal and the Rev. G. Woodd.

The proceedings were commenced by prayer offered up by the Rev. H. A. Langley.

The Right Rev. Chairman stated briefly the objects of the meeting, which were chiefly to form an association to be called the New South Wales Church of England Temperance Society. It had been asked of him why they should call themselves the Church of England Temperance Society, but he asked why they should not? It was a distinctive name, and they were not Rechabites, Good Templars, nor Sons and Daughters of Temperance. He hoped the Church of England would be permitted to offer itself as an ally to those who are engaged in waging war against intemperance and all its accompanying evils. He pointed out that the Church of England in the mother country was engaging in similar work, and that the two Archbishops of Canterbury and York were presidents of societies with objects of a similar nature to those of the society proposed now to be formed here. It was with great pleasure that he took the chair on the present occasion. Thirty-five years ago he was a total abstainer, and only ceased to be so under what he felt to be a pressing necessity with a due regard to his health. The subject was to him a very gratifying one, and he recalled many instances where working-men had expressed their deep and undying gratitude for the benefits they had derived from the total abstinence society with which he was connected in England. He had been addressed recently by one of his clergymen, protesting against the formation of such a society, on the ground that the Church itself was a great temperance society, and that the baptismal vows ought to be sufficient to oblige people to practise the virtues of temperance. Such arguments he considered entirely devoid of weight, for intemperance had among its causes some that were purely physical, and it became them to endeavour to remove those causes by any agency they could bring to bear. The Church had done much, no doubt, but it had not done all that could be done, or else so much intemperance would not exist among us. The disease had become desperate, and desperate remedies would be required. He would not substitute the temperance society for the influences of religion, but he felt that the matter was now beyond the control of the clergy; unless they placed themselves at the head of the movement they would lose the means of doing a work of very great importance to the community, and especially to the working classes. He felt very strongly that it was their duty to form a society of this kind. He trusted the society would meet with, as he felt it would deserve, the cordial support of the community in this city.

Sir William Manning moved the first resolution,—"That a society be now formed under the name of the New South Wales Church of England Temperance Society." He explained that he was not a total abstainer, although he had always been a temperate man. Some thought the highest form of temperance consisted in total abstinence; others thought it consisted in the power to use, without abusing. He was afraid the total abstainers would consider those who thought as he did to be shams, but he hoped they would accept them as aiming at the promotion of temperance. It was one advantage they would have in taking the position of associates in that society, they would have to subscribe—and if they were considered shams themselves, he hoped the money they would subscribe would be welcome towards the advancement of the cause. His experience in courts of justice had shown him the vast amount of crime attributable to drunkenness in this country. Objections were sometimes taken that men should pledge themselves to their fellow men to abstain from offences against their Creator, but he thought it quite right that worldly means should be employed as well as spiritual ones, and he thought that the course now proposed to be adopted was one that no sensible man would hesitate to adopt. The objects of the society were the promotion of habits of temperance; the reformation of the intemperate; and the removal of the causes that lead to intemperance. The society is to consist of members and associates,—members to be total abstainers, and associates to sign a declaration that they will discourage intemperance, and to subscribe not less than £1 per annum to the society. He thought it a great thing to combine the influences of religion with human means, and although the Church of England was late in coming into the field, he hoped it was not too late to gain many laurels. The pledge required by the society was more in the nature of a resolution than of a pledge, but he hoped those who took it would look upon it as one that they were in honour and honesty bound to keep. It was sometimes thought undesirable to induce men to take a pledge that they might afterwards break. But even if they did afterwards break it, was it nothing that there should have been an interval in which the man and his family were kept from the evils of drink? He looked for much good from the Temperance Societies that were spreading throughout the land, for they could not fail to exercise a beneficial effect upon public opinion. Temperance was making great progress in all walks of life, and when public opinion became influenced in favour of temperance, pledges would be no longer required. There could be no question that there had been enormous progress in the direction of temperance during late years; let them hope then for greater progress in the future. With regard to the question of legislation on this subject, he pointed out that the advocates of temperance did harm to their cause by demanding *too much* at once. They would do better by seeking first to limit the number of public-houses, and to regulate them, instead of trying to do away with them altogether. If they accepted this as one step, and could show that it was successful, it would be a great argument in their favour when they wanted to take another step forward. Although, as he had said, not a total abstainer, he desired to promote temperance, and he hoped it would be acknowledged by-and-bye that he was fit to be an associate with them.

Rev. Canon O'Reilly seconded the resolution. He had been a total abstainer for nineteen years, and in his ministerial work he had every year more reason to be thankful that he was so. The meeting that night was a small one; but, looking at the past, he felt thankful that it was so, for all great movements had commenced with small beginnings, as the Bible Society, for instance. There was too much pandering among us to intemperance on the part of those gaining by the sale of liquor, and who opposed the temperance movement. He referred to his experience of many years in administering the pledge, which he never did without prayer; and he contended that it was perfectly right to use this means of combatting the evils of drunkenness, which caused so much of the vice and misery that we see around us. The efficacy of the baptismal vow had been referred to, but he showed that there was more drunkenness among professedly Christian nations than among any other, while a mere human pledge was the means of keeping two hundred million Mahometans from this degrading vice. Several illustrations from his own ministerial experience were related by the speaker to show the evils of drunkenness. Men who never took strong drink, he contended, were healthier men than those who did. No good could be shown in its use that might not be traced to the use of strychnine, laudanum, or any other poison.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Rev. H. A. Langley moved,—"That the objects of the society shall be:—I. The promotion of habits of temperance. II. The reformation of the intemperate. III. The removal of the causes which lead to intemperance. I. The promotion of habits of temperance by all legitimate means, especially by religious influence. II. The reformation of the intemperate, by seeking to bring them under the influence of religion, by inducing them to become members of this or some kindred society, by personal effort, public meetings, lectures, circulating temperance literature, the formation of Parochial societies, and by aiding temperance societies already in existence. III. The removal of the causes which lead to intemperance—1. By seeking to promote a sound public opinion as to the connection between intemperance and public-houses under the present licensing laws. 2. The diminution of the number of public-houses as public opinion may permit. 3. The Sunday closing and early closing of public-houses. 4. The suppression of dancing saloons and music halls in connection with public-houses. 5. The giving to local public opinion its due influence in restraining the granting of publicans' licenses. 6. The discouragement of the system of 'treating' in business and commercial transactions. 7. The promotion of a Union for special prayer throughout the colony, for the Divine blessing upon the temperance cause." The purpose of that society was not antagonistic to other societies, but to co-operate with them. This work had been engaged in for some time: he believed that over two-thirds of their Sunday school teachers were total abstainers. If the Church of England were, as it had often been called, the Church of the people, then they ought to form a society of this character, and lead the people in the way of temperance.

Dr. Hansard, seconded the resolution, and from his experience as a medical man testified to the hurtful consequences arising from drink.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. J. Foster moved,—That the following be the rules of the society:—

I. The society shall consist of members and associates. 1. Members to be total abstainers, who have signed the pledge required by the society. 2. Associates to be persons proposed by any member of the central committee or delegates from a branch society; and approved by the central committee, and who has signed a declaration as required by the society; but no person shall be an associate who shall not be a subscriber of £1 per annum to the society.

II. All members and associates may take part in the management of the society, and shall have votes, and shall be eligible as members or office-bearers of the central committee or of any branch committee, provided that in every committee, two-thirds at least of the elected members shall be pledged total abstainers.

III. There shall be one central committee, consisting of a president, secretary, treasurer, and six elected members, to be chosen at the annual meeting, with delegates (who shall be pledged members) from each branch society, and every clergyman having charge of a parochial branch shall ex-officio be a member of the central committee, and five shall be a quorum at the meetings of such committee.

IV. Any member who shall have been shown to the satisfaction of the committee to have violated his pledge, or any associate whose conduct shall be deemed by the committee to be inconsistent with the wellbeing of the society, shall, if so determined by a majority of three-fourths at any meeting, cease to be a member or associate. Provided that this rule shall not prevent expulsion from any branch association in accordance with its rules.

V. The Central Committee shall hold its meetings once every three months, and branch associations as circumstances may permit.

VI. Forms of pledge required from members of the society:—1. I, ... do resolve that by God's help I will take no intoxicating liquor except when ordered by a medical man, or at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or—

2. I am resolved that by God's help I will take no spirits, wine, ale, or any intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and I will endeavour to discourage intemperance and to promote sobriety and the cause of temperance.

VII. The following to be the declaration to be made by associates of the society:—

I will endeavour by God's help to discourage intemperance and to promote sobriety and the cause of temperance.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Wood, and unanimously carried.

The next resolution was moved by Rev. J. Barnier, and seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson,—"That the following gentlemen be elected under Rule III., to form the Central Committee of the society for the coming year:—President, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Sydney; secretaries, Rev. J. Barnier and Rev. H. A. Langley; treasurer, Mr. W. J. Foster; committee, Rev. Canon O'Reilly, Rev. H. A. Langley, Rev. J. Barnier, Mr. J. W. Foster, Dr. Hansard, Mr. Wood."

This resolution, like the preceding, was carried unanimously, after which the doxology was sung, and his Lordship having pronounced the benediction, the meeting closed.

CRICKET.

Carlton v. South Sydney.—A match was played on Saturday last, on the Civil and Military Ground, between the Carlton C. C. and the South Sydney C. C., and resulted in an easy win for the Carltons, with one wicket and 49 runs to spare. The ground was in very bad condition, and that, no doubt, accounted in a great measure for the small scores on both sides. Mr. E. Gregory states that he intended having the ground thoroughly renovated during the forthcoming winter, and he felt certain that it would play better than ever next season. The South Sydney captain, having won the toss, elected to send his men to the wickets, and Urquhart and himself appeared at the creases, to the bowling of Small and Powell. Both batsmen commenced to score rapidly, the bowlers not being on the wickets, and 25 runs were put together before Urquhart was thrown out by Hayman, in attempting a short run. The ice being broken, the other batsmen were easily disposed of, nine wickets falling for 12 runs—the innings closing for a total of 37. The Carltons commenced their innings with Powell and Usher, who made a very good stand, but six wickets were lost before their opponents' score was reached, and when time was called there were nine wickets down for 86 runs. The following are the scores:—

SOUTH SYDNEY. First innings.		CARLTON. First innings.	
Urquhart, thr. out Hayman	8	Powell, c Ayres, b Elliott	16
Ayres, b Small	10	Usher, hit wicket, b Ayres	11
Elliott, run out	2	Nunn, c J. Henson, b Elliott	2
Dovey, b Powell	2	Falconer, b Elliott	2
H. Henson, b Small	1	Punch, c and b Elliott	0
Kay, b Powell	0	Magovney, c and b Elliott	10
Duncan, b Powell	4	Hayman, run out	0
Josephs, b Powell	2	Small, c Duncan, b Ayres	12
Moon, not out	1	Coulter, c Elliott, b Dovey	6
Newlands, b Powell	0	Magovney, not out	14
J. Henson, b Powell	0	Lucas, not out	3
Byes 2, l b 3, wides 2	7	Byes 5, l b 1, wides 4	10
	37		86

On Saturday last a match was played on Moore Park between the Rover C. C. and Fire Brigade C. C., which resulted in a victory for the former club by 39 runs. The Rovers in their first innings scored 94, M'Dowall being top score with 25 (not out), and Clark 21. The Fire Brigade reached a total of 55, the only double figure being that of Foot, who scored 12.

A match was played on Saturday, the 14th March, at Ultimo, between the Ultimo Cambridge C.C. and the 2nd Camperdown C.C., which resulted in a victory for the former club by 31 runs, Waller contributing 36 and R. Lynch 27 to the score of the successful team. For Camperdown, Grey was top score with 26, and R. Fowler next with 12. The totals were—Cambridge, 102; and Camperdown, 71.

Last Saturday afternoon, fifteen of the Ultimo Cambridge Club and eleven of the Albion C.C. had a match on Alderson's ground, which resulted in a victory for Cambridge by 13 runs, Waller scoring 12 and W. Smith 11. The scores were—Cambridge, 58; Albion, 45.

THE SYDNEY WATERSHED.

No. III.

The culminating abomination of Randwick is the Destitute Asylum, containing, according to the report of 1872, no less than 788 children, not to mention the managers and their numerous assistants.

The best means of disposing of the contents of the closets, and of the other sewage of such an institution, is of course a matter of grave consideration, and a large sum of money has been spent in conveying it through earthenware pipes, to a great distance from the buildings. These pipes are even now being extended so as to carry the offensive matter still further in the direction of the Botany engine pond.

The directors justly pride themselves in having, by utilizing the sewage, converted a filthy nuisance into a source of revenue, or at least of saving. But let us consider what this utilizing means. Well, it means digging the offensive matter lightly into the ground, or allowing it when sufficiently fluid to flow unrestrainedly over the surface, and by this means producing grass and vegetables.

During the year 1872 twenty-eight tons of vegetables and about 100 tons of green food for cows were raised, 28,940 quarts of milk were produced, and 24 calves and 12 pigs were reared. Some part of the sewage matter was thus neutralised. But what became of the remainder?

The fact is that, being spread on or near the surface, the heavy rains continually carry it more or less quickly down Bird's Gully, and thence to the pond, from which it is pumped back to the Sydney supply pipes.

This is not the only offensive matter furnished to us through Bird's Gully, for, in the rear of the Asylum, are extensive gardens, and it is well known that most of the market gardens of Sydney are manured with night soil, or other offensive matter which no one would dream of depositing in his water tank.

There is no law to prevent gardeners from using offensive matter in their own gardens on the watershed, and if there were, the gardens must necessarily be abandoned, for without manure the weak peaty soil of the swamps would be immediately exhausted.

Having now enumerated such of the objectionable features of our present watershed as present themselves to every casual observer who will take the trouble to examine for himself, I propose to summarise the principal objections under twelve heads, as follows:—

1. The engine pond is liable to contamination by water draining from land (lying outside the supposed watershed), which is extensively cultivated and built upon.

2. The watershed receives the drainage of the houses before-mentioned, which, with some at Botany (uncounted), and some others scattered about at a distance from the main bodies, must amount to nearly 500; and as the population increases the number will increase in the same proportion.

3. (Which is really an extension of No. 2.) It is defiled by the sewage of two such large establishments as the Military Barracks and the Destitute Asylum, which (allowing five inhabitants to each dwelling-house) must be considered equal to nearly 300 ordinary dwelling-houses.

4. Through the reserve there run about eight miles of made roads, on most of which the traffic is very large, and the washings from these roads do considerable mischief, which will be greatly increased as the traffic increases, and as fresh roads are opened up to meet the requirements of new buildings.

5. It contains the Randwick Racecourse and the Rifle Range.

6. Also the quarantine ground for diseased sheep.

7. A large area is cultivated for market and other gardens.

8. For fifty years or so, it has been the depository for the night soil of a large town and its suburbs; and of comparatively of late years, hundreds of thousands of tons of street sweepings, cleanings of ashpits, dog kennels, butcher's yards, stables, and piggeries, and other offensive matters have been deposited on the surface or buried under it.

9. It receives the drainage of a well filled cemetery, in which interments still take place.

10. At the best, the water is only the drainage of immense swamps, filled with decaying vegetable matter.

11. If all the nuisances enumerated could be abated and prevented for the future, the cost would be as large as that of bringing pure water from a reliable source.

12. To the enormous cost of abating these nuisances must be added the value of a large area of land, in the suburbs of a growing metropolis, which could be turned to account for fine building sites, for productive vegetable gardens, and for magnificent reserves for recreation of all kinds, including archery, bowls, cricket, &c.; and the demand for such reserves will continue to increase as the city extends itself.

No doubt some of these objections are removable, but others are not; and practically most of them are irremediable.

1. If this objection is well founded, it can only be got rid of either by digging a trench to the westward down to the bed of rock and filling it with clay, or by removing the engine higher up the stream out of harm's way.

2. Sewers might be constructed which would carry off some of the offensive fluid matter from some of the houses, and, by strictly enforced cleanliness and constant attention, about one-half of the offensive solid matter might be got rid of too; but more or less matter, partly solid and partly fluid, must necessarily accumulate about every house, either in pits or generally pervading the whole precincts, and during rainy weather it is quite impossible to prevent the soakage from this accumulating matter from saturating the earth, and gradually finding its way to the lowest level.

A surface drain might be constructed at a lower level, and then carried by a tunnel through the hills, so as to drain either into Shea's Creek or Coogee Bay, or into the Sydney harbour; but we could not calculate on such surface drain intercepting anything, which sank immediately into the ground, for such soakage would be just as likely as not to escape under the drain.

As many of the houses are large handsome buildings, erected at great expense, it is not worth while to consider whether it would be expedient to purchase them and pull them down.

3. The above observations apply to the Barracks and Asylum also, but with greater force on account of the magnitude of the buildings.

4. It is not possible to get rid of the washings of the roads by any practicable method.

5, 6, and 7. The Racecourse, Rifle Range, Quarantine Ground, and gardens could be resumed, and then, in course of time, the impurities there engendered would be got rid of—that is to say, drained into the dams and swallowed by the public.

8. The foul accumulated masses of impurity, mentioned as having been deposited on the watershed, have already been partially swallowed; and, as the citizens by this time have acquired quite a liking for them, they would perhaps not object to swallow the rest at their leisure. At all events, there is no possibility of removing the whole of the deposits and their results.

9. The burial-ground could be closed, all further interments prohibited, and such of the bodies already interred as could be found removed; but I am afraid we must be content to swallow, Ghoul-like, the remains of such corpses as it is not possible to remove.

10. Probably the decaying vegetation of the swamps is not, *per se*, injurious if not drained too low, for the water originally supplied by Busby's Bore was considered almost absolutely pure.

11. The cost of abating such of the nuisances as are abatable would be so enormous that, added to the value of the land itself, it would probably more than pay for carrying out some unexceptionable scheme for a water supply.

12. Some of the land is worth £500 an acre, but if we place it as low as £50 all round, the sum will form a very respectable item to be placed to the credit of some other scheme. And the fact should not be overlooked, that about one-third more must be added for land proposed to be added to the present reserve, which will even then be insufficient for more than a few years.

It is just possible that some of the impurities in the water delivered are picked up on the way to the Sydney reservoirs, or in the street mains; for as Busby's tunnel was cut through sandstone, sometimes very porous and sometimes full of fissures, it is not impervious to fluids from outside; and it may, therefore, receive vitiated water during its whole length, especially where it passes under cesspits and other objectionable places in houses and streets which did not exist when it was constructed.

The great pressure within the thirty inch main, which conducts the water from the engine to the Surry Hills and Paddington reservoirs, may prevent the entry of any water from outside, but the mains laid down through the streets all do their work by gravitation merely. Whenever, therefore, there is a great demand on the lower portion of the pipes there must be a tendency to create a vacuum; and, unless all junctions are made very carefully watertight, there is some danger of the illegitimate intrusion of outside water.

JAMES NORTON.

COLONEL WARBURTON'S EXPEDITION.

(From the Perth Inquirer, February 11.)

Colonel Warburton's expedition has been crowned with success. All honour to the brave old man—the gallant Colonel is only three score years and five—who has thus successfully stormed that hitherto impregnable citadel of mystery of the Australian central land. For some weeks we had been trembling lest he and his intrepid little band had met the fate of many others who had sacrificed their lives on the altar of exploration. From the very beginning fears were entertained that the task undertaken would not be successfully carried out by reason of the nature of the country through which the party would necessarily have to travel, and these fears were confirmed when the intelligence reached us of the failure of the two other expeditions which had started on the same mission. But a brief telegram which we received on Friday morning last, and the despatches which appear at the end of this article, have scattered all our fears and doubts, and disposed of a multitude of disastrous contingencies. Among the various delusions that have been slowly dissipated by the progress of settlement is now to be ranked the assumption that in the centre of this vast continent an impassable desert separates Western from Southern Australia. Colonel Warburton has annihilated the bugbear, and it is a matter of exceeding thankfulness that his expedition has been crowned with success. We congratulate all concerned.

Fourteen or fifteen years ago the interior of Australia was nearly all a huge blank on the map. The south-eastern sea-board only of this great continent had then been examined with any degree of accuracy, and very little was known respecting the character of its shores on the west and north-west, while the vast interior was a *terra incognita*. In two quarters only had the zeal and daring of the explorer succeeded in forcing a path towards the central portions of the territory—a task undertaken by Stuart from the eastern side, and from the west by our own explorers Austin and Gregory. The nature of the country traversed by these three eminent explorers was such as to countenance the supposition that the interior of Australia was little better than one vast desert, offering almost insurmountable obstacles to explorations. The idea that the greater part of the interior was occupied by vast inland lakes was then abandoned, and the theory just mentioned took its place. In such a state of utter uncertainty as to the interior of a vast continent, it was but natural that various and conflicting theories should be started, which no doubt would in the end help to keep up the spirit of rigorous examination and exploration. Care, however, was necessary that these theories did not, by the unfavourable nature of their suppositions, tend to discourage enterprise. Fortunately they did not. Many men well versed in terrestrial physics could not, from reasons based upon meteorological observations made, concur in the prevailing unfavourable opinion as to the nature of the interior. They urged the possibility of tracts of fine country interspersing the so-called desert, and the necessity, in any case, of clearing up the mystery that surrounded this important geographical question. In this view they were strongly supported by the improbability (generally speaking) of the existence of a desert country of such enormous extent and such a description in any part of the earth's surface. And the spirit of enterprise, with the desire of increasing geographical knowledge triumphed at last, when Burke and Wills crossed the continent with comparative ease. Since then several journeys have been made through the imaginary desert country; the old opinion could no longer be maintained, the desert theory fell utterly into discredit, and, thanks to the spirit and enterprise of the two southernmost colonies, the greater part of the huge blank on our maps has been filled up. Not only that, but the tracts of habitual territory revealed thus lately are being fast occupied by flocks and herds.

We know that the vast interior is neither a desert nor an inland sea, as was once imagined. We know that, on the contrary, much of it is valuable for man's use, but to what extent available is a question yet to be ascertained. Colonel Warburton will no doubt be able to set the question at rest, and from him we may hope to learn what the great central districts of the continent are really like, and in what various respects they are calculated to be useful. The last remnant of our *terra incognita*—the western half of the central basin—has been unlocked. Poor Leichhardt and others endeavoured to solve the terrible mystery, and perished in the attempt. When that celebrated explorer started on the expedition which was to be his last, he did so with the same intention as induced Colonel Warburton to undertake the same task—that of crossing from east to west, along a course parallel to the tropic, for the purpose of discovering the extent of Stuart's desert and the character of the western and north-western coast, and of observing the gradual change in vegetable and animal life from one side of the continent to the other. It is now over twenty years since this grand idea was conceived and attempted to be carried out; but hitherto all efforts in this direction have failed, until at last the great geographical problem has been solved by the expedition whose arrival at the De Grey has set all hearts in a flutter of joy and expectation.

What the result may be we are as yet not in a position to say. The explorers will have been lucky if they have discovered some valuable territory suitable for pastoral purposes, and fixed the limit of the barrier of sand and scrub that has so often defeated our Gregorys and Hunts. Not many days will elapse before we are in possession of some further intelligence of the courageous Warburton and his intrepid party. In the meantime we are called to the exercise of lively gratitude to God for the admirable success that has thus far attended the expedition. There will of course be a public reception worthy of the daring feat accomplished. The Government has *carte blanche* from the Legislative Council to entertain the successful explorers in a manner worthy of the task they have so nobly fulfilled, and the people expect that the Government will do its duty.

ABNORMAL SIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Being a stranger in Sydney and hearing of the *great powers of second sight* possessed by Mr. Bone's son, I called at that gentleman's office, naming that I would like to see his son. An interview was granted conditionally, I would be alone, as he would not make a public exhibition of him—the child being very nervous. I called at Mr. Bone's residence *by appointment*, and was introduced to his son. When the test of the boy's powers was being tried, I placed a piece of paper over that which was written on, and the boy immediately dashed it away. I did not like to express an opinion at the time, but I knew perfectly well what it was, as I perform every evening *the same trick* myself.

Mr. Bone complained very bitterly that the medical gentlemen of Sydney, although invited by him several times, not one had taken the trouble to pay him a visit and see the truth of his assertions. And the letter from the medical gentlemen appearing in last Monday's issue of the *Herald*, I endorse the feeling that Mr. Bone's reply is an insult to the community. I am rather astonished that Mr. Bone should feel so much annoyed at the truth, as he mentioned to me that he did not understand it himself, and whatever decision any medical gentleman may arrive at, he would be perfectly satisfied with.

Yours, &c.,
LOUIS HASELMAYER,
Professor of Magic and Music.
School of Arts, Pitt-street, Tuesday, March 24.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In justice to Mr. Bone, I feel bound to respond to the appeal which he virtually makes in his letter of this morning's issue to myself amongst others. I approach the subject with some diffidence, as I have no claim whatever to the title of a biologist. I simply offer my testimony as that of one who has studied the case of Walter Bone with care, who entered upon the investigation with an unbiassed mind, and who is not unaccustomed to scientific inquiry.

I have on two distinct occasions formed one of a small party who tested the boy's powers of vision. It would occupy too much of your space to describe in detail the numerous and interesting experiments which seemed fully to justify all that had been alleged concerning his wonderful faculty. I will mention one only. While the boy was in a blindfolded state—so completely blindfolded that in the opinion of all present it was physically impossible for a ray of light to reach his eyes—I wrote a word in pencil on a small slip of paper, which I enclosed within the glass of my watch. I then approached the boy, holding the watch in the same horizontal plane with his forehead. When his finger was placed on the glass he at once pronounced the word I had written. This fact alone (and I could mention others equally convincing) seems entirely to demolish the theory of your four medical correspondents of Monday last, namely, that rays of light enter the eye from below the bandage. It is, I think, to be regretted that gentlemen of high professional standing should deal with a scientific question—for I presume they did not go to witness what they knew to be a juggling trick—in a manner that cannot be called scientific. They called upon the boy at night, some hours after he should have been in bed, when his nervous energy and patience had been well nigh exhausted by a succession of previous experiments, and then on confessedly incomplete and hastily gathered evidence published their verdict to the world, implying, perhaps unconsciously, an imputation upon the *bona fides* of Mr. Bone and his son which I believe to be totally unfounded.

In regard to the main question, on this point alone I feel sure that there is sufficient *primâ facie* evidence of extraordinary visual power to warrant further inquiry. By the last mail I have sent to Professor Bain, of Aberdeen—one of the best living authorities on matters connected with the senses—a full account of the case, not omitting to instance those cases in which the boy's power fails.

EDWARD PRATT.
Grammar School, 24th March.

VOLUNTEER GRANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have noticed that the Premier intends to introduce a bill to provide that, instead of Volunteers getting land orders for fifty acres, they shall get orders for £50 worth of land. What will be the effect of this legislation. I do not intend to discuss the motives, because they are really no element in calculating a result; but we will suppose such a bill passed, and that private John Tompkins has an order for £50 worth of land.

Mr. Lordly Squatter wants a particular waterhole, without which 2000 acres of his run are absolutely useless to him, and by advertisement or otherwise becomes acquainted with John Tompkins's land order or money order. He negotiates, and perhaps gives J. T. £125 for that order. On taking it to the land agent, it will be worth precisely what it is now, viz.—50 acres, and the squatter is to all intents and purposes where he was before the new Act, and so is Tompkins.

Let us follow cause and effect from the beginning.

Till 1862, all classes who had money could buy land. Then the Land Act says, all residents can have land; and the Volunteer Act says, the only *non-residents* who can have land are to be Volunteers.

Therefore, all persons who cannot reside on the land they want must go to the Volunteers to buy their land orders. Therefore, the land orders rise in value; and the announcement of the Premier that he is going to legislate to stop this traffic, will greatly enhance the value of the remaining orders. Would it not be simpler and better for the Government to say by enactment that non-residents might purchase from the Crown by paying £1 per acre, cash, with an obligation to improve, as in regulation 40 of the Land Act, or by paying £2 per acre without any conditions.

No one can estimate the ways in which enterprise has been hampered by the residence restriction. Take the case of men mining. They strike a copper lode. To develop it, they will want a paddock for their working cattle. There is no ground within two miles of the lode, which will grow grass. How are they to acquire the land they want and must have, except by a Volunteer order. They must reside at the lode. This is but one of many cases in which Volunteer orders have been useful; and, so long as the Government choose to let the profits of land barter go into private hands, these cases will recur.

W. L.

VICTORIA AND HER MINES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The last quarterly report of the Victorian Mining Department contains many facts no doubt interesting to your readers. I think they will agree with me that few of us have any idea of the magnitude of this industry in Victoria, bearing in mind that our neighbours in the south have scarcely any other mineral but gold on which to spend their energies.

The great attention given to mining matters by the Victorian Government shows out in strong contrast to the niggardly treatment hitherto accorded to such matters in New South Wales.

Victoria, with gold as almost her solitary mineral worth working, has had for years past a special department of mines, with a most efficient staff of officers devoted entirely to the fostering and development of a great national industry.

Here, with a country yielding in abundance, not only *gold*, but also *coal*, *copper*, *iron*, tin, lead, silver, &c., we have scarcely a single Government clerk whose time is devoted to mining matters exclusively—our few gold commissioners not being taken into account. Victoria has certainly shown more real statesmanship in the way of nursing her natural resources than can be said of New South Wales. No sooner were her gold mines opened up, and mining promised to become a settled industry, than her rulers determined to make it a popular industry also. Their Department of Mines would now be a credit to any colony. The mere publication and dissemination of these interesting reports must tend to attract miners and mining capital. If we had only formed our Mining Department years ago, and been in a position to publish such valuable statistical information of our varied mineral resources, I believe our colony would ere this have been teeming with a mining population, whose labour would soon place us far in the van of all the colonies.

Economists may talk of our pastoral and agricultural resources, but to my mind it does not need much of a prophet to foretell that the vast mineral deposits of New South Wales will, ere long, be her great source of wealth and strength.

At last our Government are taking the initiatory step towards that end, by forming an independent *Department for Mines*, and if they are only bold enough to put the right men in the right place (ignoring the insane idea that the present members of the Civil Service have a prescriptive right to all new offices), it will not be long before the country feels the benefit of the change. I had almost forgotten the object of this letter whilst riding my hobby.

Victoria, it appears, is divided into some fifty-four mining districts or divisions, each with a registrar or surveyor, who has to furnish quarterly returns of all that is being done in his district. Every mine appears to come under his notice, and interesting information is given of various kinds—such as number of men at work, depth of shafts, character of workings, amount of stone crushed, yield of gold, any unusual change being duly noted for public information.

I gather from last returns that upwards of 50,000 miners were at work, being assisted by 362 steam engines of 9579-horse power, 302 steam puddling machines, 1151 horse puddling machines, 500 horse whims and whips, 17,752 sluices of various kinds, 17 hydraulic hoses, 651 pumps, 200 quicksilver cradles, 432 stamps crushing cement, 27 boring machines. The above are all used in what is termed alluvial mining.

In quartz mining there are 789 steam-engines of 15,521-horse power, 77 water-power machines, 6501 stamp heads, 43 buddles, 1327 horse whims and whips, 3 boring-machines or drills. The estimated value of all this vast mining plant is upwards of £2,131,188. Number of square miles proved to be auriferous, and actually worked upon, being 1050¼. 3324 distinct quartz reefs have been proved auriferous. Upwards of 30,000 tons of quartz were crushed last quarter, with a yield of from 4 to 27 dwts. per ton; tailings giving 1½ to 6 dwts. per ton, and pyrites about 2¼ oz. per ton. The value of the gold extracted being estimated at £150,000 from quartz only.

To go further into details would trespass too much on your columns, but there are proofs in this report that companies as well as the Government look upon mining in a very different light to what we do in New South Wales.

Only fancy any of our companies going down 800 or 1000 feet on a reef giving only 4 to 7 dwts. per ton! Yet in Victoria, the Port Phillip and New North Clunes can afford splendid dividends out of such poor stone raised at those depths.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,
MIDAS.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

North Willoughby.—A special meeting of the Council was held on Thursday, the 19th March, at half-past 3 o'clock p.m. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Forsyth, Pollard, and Harnett. The minutes of the meeting held on the 27th February and the 7th March were read. Alderman Charlish entered and took his seat. On division the minutes of the 27th February were confirmed, but those of the 7th March were refused to be confirmed. The Aldermen in favour of passing the latter being Messrs. Forsyth and Charlish, against Aldermen Pollard and Harnett. The Mayor accorded his vote with the noes, thus negativing the confirmation of the minutes, whereupon Alderman Charlish became much excited and upset the table, sending books, pens, ink, and paper in confusion to the floor. Whilst the clerk was engaged in rescuing the books and papers from the pool of ink, the incensed alderman occupied himself by abusing the Mayor and Aldermen Pollard and Harnett in not over choice language. The alderman last mentioned he designated a robber. When at length something like order was restored, it was moved by Alderman Harnett, seconded by Alderman Pollard,—"That this meeting stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock p.m." Carried, on division, namely:—Ayes—The Mayor, Aldermen Pollard, and Harnett; noes—Aldermen Forsyth and Charlish. The Council then separated.—Geo. L. Coleman, Council Clerk.

Redfern.—The usual fortnightly meeting of Council was held on Friday, the 20th instant, within the Municipal-chambers, Pitt-street. Present—The Mayor (Mr. William Williamson), with Aldermen Stanley, Wright, O'Connell, Allen, Hume, and Andrew. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed. The chairman of the Finance Committee (Alderman Wright) brought up a report, recommending payment of accounts, amounting to £84 0s. 9d., with the exception of an item, £11 13s. 4d., therein included, which it is suggested should be held over until certain works have been done to the satisfaction of the Mayor. Moved by Alderman Allen,—"That the report be adopted." Seconded by Alderman Stanley, and carried. The report of the Improvement Committee, dated 13th instant, recommending the carrying of certain minor works, was submitted; and on the motion of Aldermen Allen and Wright was adopted. Correspondence: was read:—1. Letter from Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, intimating that the Government endowment for the half-year ended 2nd ultimo, amounting to £305 11s., had been deposited to the credit of the Council at the Joint Stock Bank on the 11th instant. 2. Letter from Messrs. Rollin and Salter, solicitors for the Council, giving their opinion of case submitted to them having reference to the enforcement of certain rates. Moved by Aldermen Stanley and Hume,—"That this letter be received, and the matter therein referred to be allowed to remain in abeyance for some time longer." Carried. 3. From Mr. Buckland, referring to the proposed arrangement about erecting a fence at the junction of Young and Cleveland streets, and requesting the Council to notify him when the alignment of the fence is being made. Moved by Aldermen Stanley and Wright,—"That this letter be received, and the request therein made be complied with." Carried. 4. Letter from the Municipal Council of Waterloo, stating, with reference to the proposed enlargement of the culvert in Bourke-street, at the boundary of Waterloo and Redfern; that after full consideration of the matter, the Council of Waterloo regrets that it has to decline to assist in the said works." Moved by Aldermen Stanley and Hume,—"That this letter be received, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the subject of enlarging the culvert referred to." Carried. Pursuant to notice, Alderman Stanley moved,—"That this Council is of opinion it is desirable to place the several wards of the borough on a more equitable footing than at present, and to carry out this resolution a committee be appointed, to consist of the Mayor, Aldermen Wright, Andrew, Hume, and the mover." Seconded by Alderman Allen, and carried. The inspector of nuisances presented a special report, showing that from the 10th to the 19th instant he has inspected a large number of premises in several of the streets within the borough, and found the closets therein in most instances in a disgraceful state, that he has served notices upon the different occupiers or owners to have the nuisances abated immediately, in accordance with the by-laws of this borough. Report received. A tender from William Dunk was submitted, offering to erect a two-rail fence at the junction of Young and Cleveland streets at 8s per rod. Moved by Aldermen Allen and Hume,—"That this be accepted." Carried. Notices of motions were tabled—1. By Alderman Andrew,—"That application be made to Government to align and proclaim Lipscombe-lane, from Botany Road to Moon-street." 2. By Alderman Allen,—"That the south side of Wells-street be kerbed and guttered from the present termination to Pitt-street, at a cost not to exceed 6s. 6d. per yard."—W. T. Wardror, Council Clerk.

Balmain.—A special meeting of the Council, called by four aldermen, was held on Friday evening, 13th March. Present—Aldermen M'Donald, Trouton, Looke, Perdriau, Hancock, Davidson, Mossman, and Barnes. Alderman Trouton occupied the chair in the absence of the Mayor. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence—1. Letter read from Mr. H. Perdriau, jun., stating that, as the Council had cancelled the lease of the public wharfs, it would be necessary to appoint some one to attend to the lighting of the lamps. Received. Several other letters were also read and received. Petitions—1. From residents in the neighbourhood of Pearson and Paul streets, calling the Council's attention to the large body of water flowing on to their premises and doing considerable damage. 2. From ten residents of Darling Road, asking the Council to kerb and gutter Darling Road, between Mr. Cavill's and Mrs. Buchanan's. Both petitions were received and referred to the Committee of Works. Reports: 1. Report from Committee of Works, stating that they had recommended for payment £101 8s. The report also contained several clauses relating to matters referred to them. 2. Report from Committee of Finance stated that they had paid for works, &c., £146 3s. 8d. They also reported on two matters referred to them. 3. Report from Committee of General Purposes, in reference to petition from corporation labourers, asking for an increase of wages, and recommending that the foreman's wages be increased to 8s. per day of ten hours; and the day labourers 6s. 8d. per day of ten hours. Reports received. Miscellaneous: A committee, consisting of Aldermen Perdriau, Looke, Mossman, and Hancock were appointed to draw up a petition to present to the Government, asking for a grant of land to be given from the Callen Park Estate, for a recreation ground for the borough. The audited balance-sheet for half-year ended 2nd February, 1874, was laid upon the table. The alteration in levels at junction of Wakefield and Mullens streets was referred to the Committee of Works for their report. Motions pursuant to notice: 1. By Alderman Davidson,—"That the alterations to Cameron-street be carried out according to plan and specification adopted by this Council, and that tenders be called for doing the same;" seconded by Alderman Looke. The motion, on being put, was lost. 2. By Aldermen Mossman and Barnes,—"That the western side of Rowntree-street, from the southern boundary of Mr. Booth's property to Curtis Road, be kerbed and guttered, and that additional pipes or culverts be connected to those pipes already laid in Mr. Booth's land, for the purpose of carrying off the water from North and Cardwell streets,—" This matter was referred to the Committee of Works for their report." 3. By Alderman Mossman and Barnes,—"That tenders be invited for making College-street from Cameron-street to Curtis Road." Carried by the casting vote of the chairman. 4. By Aldermen Mossman and M'Donald,—"That tenders be invited for making Church-street from Spring-street to Darling Road." An amendment was moved and seconded by Alderman Looke and Davidson,—"That Spring-street be inserted in the place of Cameron-street." The amendment was carried. 5. By Alderman Trouton,—"That ten square yards of the pathway running on the north side of Darling-street from Nicholson-street to the wharf be asphalted as an experiment, to discover if it is cheaper than the mode of constantly repairing street footpaths as at present adopted." Carried. 6. By Alderman Hancock,—"That tenders be invited for the execution of the work in extension of Reynolds-street Wharf, in accordance with the plan, &c., submitted to this Council by the surveyor." Seconded by Alderman Mossman, and carried. 7. By Aldermen Hancock and Barnes,—"That the end portion of Ramsay-lane be cut down to Mansfield-street by day labour or otherwise, at a cost not to exceed £10, so as to afford a passage to that portion of the public using the Bald Rock ferry." Carried. 8. By Aldermen Hancock and Barnes,—"That the committee of works be instructed to report an estimate of the cost of extending Stephen-street, and erecting a wharf at foot of same." Carried. 9. By Aldermen Looke and M'Donald,—"That application be made to the Government for permission to extend Cooper-street Wharf out to 6 feet depth of water at low tide." Carried. Orders of the Day: The following clause of report of Committee of Works was adopted. "That the Council proceed at once to furnish the material necessary for the completion of the approaches of Reynolds-street Bridge, by day labour, and that the contractors also proceed with their part of the contract." An amendment to do the work by contract was put and lost. The Council then went into committee to consider tenders for making M'Donald-street, lower part of Thames-street, and building wharf foot of Yeend-street. The following were recommended for acceptance:—Peter Brady, for making M'Donald-street, £39; James English, for making Thames-street, £57; and Robert Symons, for erecting wharf at per schedule. The Council resumed, reported progress, and the report was adopted. The Council then rose.—Thos. Glasson, Assistant Council Clerk.

Five Dock.—The usual fortnightly meeting was held on Monday, 23rd ultimo. Present—The Mayor (T. Maher) and Aldermen Croker, Murray, Preston, Sutton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Council clerk reported the receipt of the necessary declaration from the aldermen and auditors, also from the Mayor. Letter read from Mr. Rotter, offering to accept the sum of £10 10s. in full of his claim. Agreed to be postponed till next sitting of Council. It was agreed that tenders be called for the supply of 200 yards sound metal ballast, to be delivered on North Road; that the standing committee for the present year be the same as last year; that Alderman Croker be treasurer for the current year; that in future this Council meet at 4 o'clock p.m. on every alternate Monday; and that the Council clerk attend at 3 o'clock on these days and 4 o'clock on other Mondays. Carried. "That the Works Committee inspect Harris Road and report thereon at next meeting of Council; that the salary of the Council clerk be reduced from £30 to £25 per annum." In answer to questions by Alderman Murray, the Mayor stated that repairs would be done to the approach to Lyons Road as soon as recommended by the Works Committee and sanctioned by the Council; and that the matter regarding the removal by Mr. Preston of his fence had been virtually settled by this Council at a meeting held on December 15. Council then adjourned, and on resuming, the chairman brought up sundry accounts, amounting to £37 16s. 5d., which were passed and payment ordered. Council then rose. March 9: Fortnightly meeting. Present—The Mayor and full Council. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Letter received from Mr. Rodd, complaining of the bad state of Iron Cove Road, referring to Works Committee for report. It was agreed that tenders be called for two competent persons to value the whole of the property within the municipality by two advertisements in the *Sydney Morning Herald*; that the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare and submit to this Council an estimate of the probable expenditure and income for the current year, &c.; that the report of the Works Committee regarding certain repairs to Harris Road be adopted, and that the work be carried out under the superintendence of Aldermen Preston, Croker, and the mover; that the tender of Thomas West for the supply of 200 yards of metal ballast, stacked at 3s. per yard be accepted. The Mayor brought up balance-sheet for past half-year, which was referred to the auditors. Council then adjourned, and on resumption, the chairman of the Finance Committee brought up sundry accounts amounting to £11 15s. 6d., which were passed, and payment ordered. Council then rose.—Geo. A. Hewett, Council Clerk.

St. Peters.—A special meeting of this Council was held at the Council-chambers on Wednesday, the 18th instant. Present—The Mayor (Mr. J. T. Gorus) and Aldermen Chisholm, Gannon, M'Cauley, and Price. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence read and received as follows:—1. Letter to Borough Council of Camperdown, declining to co-operate in formation of Volunteer Fire Brigade. 2. Letter to Mr. W. Sutter, informing him that the matter referring to drain through his land had been referred to Works Committee. 3. Letter to Borough Council of Alexandria, naming time and place where deputation from this Council would meet to consider repairs to Waterloo Road. 4. From Mr. H. Trenezer, applying for construction of a culvert in front of his premises, Campbell-street. The Council formed itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider tenders for annual valuation, and on resuming, the Mayor reported the following recommendation:—"That the tender of Messrs. Frederick Taff and Samuel J. C. Lindsay to value all the ratable property in this municipality for the sum of £12, be accepted." This report was received and adopted. The Council then rose.—Thos. Lenden, Council Clerk.

EXTRAORDINARY STRIKE IN THE UNITED STATES.

(From the Times' American Correspondent.)

Philadelphia, December 30.—One of the most extensive labour strikes that has ever occurred in the United States began on the 26th of December on a number of Western railways. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it is well known, works a vast network of leased lines west of Pittsburg, leading from that city to Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Dayton, Cincinnati, Louisville, and nearly every city of importance in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, and portions of Missouri. This network, which is of as much value as the main line between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, for convenience of management is worked by a collateral organisation known as the Pennsylvania Company. Owing to the financial crisis, this company on December 1 made a general reduction of 10 per cent. in the pay of every employé from the president down to lowest grade. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company itself followed by ordering a similar reduction upon the main line and the New Jersey leased lines, to take effect January 1. On the railways west of Pittsburg all hands acquiesced in the propriety of the reduction, except the engine-drivers and stokers. The engine-drivers have a trade union throughout the United States and Canada, known as the "Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers." The various divisions of this body affected by the reduction sent deputations to the office of the Pennsylvania Company at Pittsburg to endeavour to have the order rescinded as far as they were concerned. They claimed that two years ago their wages were fixed by special agreement, the rate not to be lowered except by mutual consent, and they remonstrated against the reduction. The officers were inexorable, pleaded the necessities of the times, and that the reduction was not special, but affected every one; and said that these engineers were now getting more pay than on any other western railways, having been two years ago advanced. Some three weeks were consumed in the negotiations, and the engineers, who were getting from 125 dollars a month to 175 dollars a month, finally determined upon a strike to prevent the proposed deprivation of from 12.50 dollars to 17.50 dollars monthly.

The preliminaries were managed with great secrecy and success, and the strike extended over every line, excepting a portion of the one between Pittsburg and Chicago. Noon on December 26 was the hour fixed to begin, and so cleverly did the engineers manage that the officials did not get wind of the plan until that morning. At noon every driver left his engine, no matter where his train might be, and there was a total cessation on all the long lines excepting one radiating out of Pittsburg to the western cities. Trains stood idle in stations; others were abandoned miles distant from stations; the regular trains, announced to leave after 12 o'clock could not be moved, and for a short time there was dismay among the officials, and loud complaints from disappointed travellers. The engineers triumphed on the 26th and 27th, and saw the motive power of the greatest railway in the world almost paralysed. The emergency was not so serious, however, that something could not be done to remedy it. The railway officials abandoned the movement of goods trains and the running of trains at night, and turned all their attention to running such passenger trains in the daytime as would answer to carry the mails, express matter, and urgent travellers. The machinists, masters of transportation, and others familiar with the business turned in for temporary duty, while here and there a driver was picked up who was not connected with the strikers. The superintendent of the "Pan Handle" route from Pittsburg to Cincinnati piloted one train on his line, meeting obstructions on the outskirts of Cincinnatti, which, happily, did no serious damage. A master of transportation ran a train from Dennison to Columbus, Ohio, the strikers greeting his arrival by hurling a stone at him, causing slight injuries. The master mechanic ran the first train after the strike on the Louisville and Indianapolis Railway. Between Indianapolis and St. Louis a train was started, but when just outside of Indianapolis it was thrown from the line by an open switch, and had to be abandoned. Another train on this road was fired into, and the temporary driver was wounded in the arm, the man who fired the shot being chased and captured by policemen who were on the engine. No attempt was made to run to time, or even to pay attention to the time-tables, and, practically, during the 26th and 27th of December business on all the lines was at a standstill, and the public were put to serious inconvenience.

The most serious disaster caused by the strikes was on the night of the 27th, when the Pacific express, the great through train between New York and San Francisco, was nearing Cincinnati. At Columbia, on the outskirts of that city, a few minutes before the train arrived, some one opened a switch, and the train, going at the rate of 20 miles an hour, ran upon a side track, struck some freight cars, which it drove into, and demolished a dwelling-house, while the engine was badly wrecked and the driver slightly injured. Fortunately no one else was hurt, and the passengers were subsequently taken to Cincinnati. A reward was offered for the apprehension of the guilty person, and the strikers loudy deny any connexion with the outrage. The train had a sheriff's posse on board for protection, for by this time the authorities in several localities had been called upon for aid; the Governor of Ohio had been informed of the the threatening aspect of affairs, two militia companies, numbering 160 men, had been sent to Logansport, Indiana, where serious trouble was impending, and arms and ammunition had been forwarded to several other towns. On the night of the 27th the blockade of travel had become quite serious. At Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Columbus, and other places almost endless strings of freight cars were standing on the lines, while the yards and sidings were full. Heavy shipments of wheat, provisions, and live stock coming east were stopped indefinitely. Nothing but through passenger trains were attempted to be run, and these were consolidated, so that barely one-fourth the usual number of passenger trains were run. The blockade was affecting everything east and west, and the strike assumed national importance.

Sunday, December 28, brought a letter of advice from the grand chief engineer of the "Brotherhood," counselling the men to desist from the strike, and stating that it was unauthorised. At the same time, the president of the Machinists and Blacksmiths' International Union issued orders instructing the members of that trade union to refrain from interfering with the engineers on their strike. This was done to intimidate the machinists who were temporarily serving, but it had no effect. At Columbus, Ohio, a meeting of 200 strikers was held, at which letters were read from drivers on other railways offering to give half their pay to aid the strike, and the meeting resolved to adhere firmly to their demands. On the same day, a similar meeting was held at Pittsburg, and resolutions passed to adhere to the demands at all hazards.

On Monday, December 29, the strikers on some of the lines began to show signs of wavering. On the western half of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago railroad the running of trains was conducted regularly, all trouble having ceased, and the men accepting the reduced pay. The eastern half, however, was almost paralysed, although negotiations for a compromise began. The Pittsburg and Cleveland and Pittsburg and Erie roads were almost entirely free from trouble, most of the engineers returning to work. This confined the strike to the great roads running west and south-west from Pittsburg to St. Louis, Columbus, Indianopolis, Cincinnati, and Louisville. Here the trouble was as serious as ever, and some 3000 men were on strike, the unruly among them resorting to all sorts of annoyances. The water tanks were "soaped" to prevent the engines making steam, switches were tampered with, tracks obstructed, engines disabled, and everything clandestinely done to interfere with the little transportation that could be conducted. At Indianapolis a "round house" was invaded and the steam gauges of all the engines broken. Armed guards had to be put on duty in that city and several other places to protect the railway property. On these lines all the officials of the companies who were capable of running locomotives were on duty as drivers, and they managed to run yesterday one or two passenger trains each way, and an occasional goods train. In Chicago the "Brotherhood of Engineers, representing the men employed on the Illinois Central, Chicago and Alton, Chicago and Rock Island, Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Michigan Central railroads, held a meeting yesterday, passed resolutions declaring that they are not disposed to submit to any reduction of the wages they were receiving prior to the 1st of December, and tendering sympathy and promising support to all engineers now opposing or who may hereafter oppose a reduction of wages." The proposed reduction of 10 per cent. in the pay of all the employés on the Pennsylvania Railroad after New Year's Day was formally announced yesterday. The present and anticipated troubles of this company caused the stock yesterday to decline from 48 to 46½, rallying to-day, however, to 47.

The Exodus to the Palmer.—The Cobbedah correspondent of the *Armidale Express* writes:—"Great numbers of families are passing by here daily *en route* for the Palmer River diggings, and seem to be well equipped for the journey in good tilted spring-carts. In one family passing to-day there are six children, and upon inquiry we find that the heads of it have sold—or, rather, as they say, nearly given away—a good home on the Bathurst side, to raise the money to go to the Palmer River."

The Law of Contempt of Court.—We think it is highly desirable, quite irrespective of any proceedings in Reg v. Castro, that the law of contempt of court should be thrown into a statute. County court judges can only commit or fine "if any person shall wilfully insult the judge or any juror, or any officer of the court . . . . . or wilfully interrupt the proceedings in court, or otherwise misbehave in court. . . . . ." (9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, s. 113, and see R. v. Jolliffe, L. Rep., 8 Q. B. 136). But the powers of the superior courts have never been touched by statute, and are practically unlimited at common law. They may even commit for "speaking or writing contemptuously of the Court or of Judges acting in their judicial capacity;" and, in short, for anything which demonstrates a gross want of respect for the Court. The evidence is on affidavit; there is no jury; the accused party may be called upon to answer on oath (a course, says Blackstone, not agreeable to the genius of the common law in any other instance), and the Court may fine and imprison *ad infinitum*. Large powers, and larger than county court powers, may well be intrusted to the superior Judges; but we (*Law Times*) think the very fact that their present powers emanate from the *aula regia* of immemorial antiquity is the strongest reason why they should be defined by a modern Act of Parliament. *Apropos*, what are the powers of a county court judge sitting in bankruptcy? By sect. 66 of the Bankruptcy Act 1869, he has all the powers of a judge of the High Court of Chancery, in addition to his ordinary powers as a county court judge. It would seem, therefore, that his powers to commit for contempt are not limited by the County Court Act, but are as wide as those of the superior courts; which result was not, we think, intended.

Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil.—This celebrated Oil is palatable, improves the functions of digestion and assimilation, and is borne with facility by stomachs which are disturbed by other varieties. Dr. Granville, F.R.S., observes:—"Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil produces the desired effect in a shorter time than other kinds, and it does not cause the nausea and indigestion too often consequent on the administration of the Pale Oil." Sold only in capsuled Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignees—Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London.—Adv.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, March 24.

SITTINGS IN BANCO.

Before Sir James Martin, Chief Justice; Mr. Justice Hargrave, and Mr. Justice Faucett.

EX PARTE JIMMY AH HEE—PROHIBITION.

This was an application for a prohibition to stay all proceedings under a conviction in the Bathurst Police Court for an offence against the provisions of the Publicans' Act.

Mr. Henry Stephen appeared in support of the rule; Mr. Foster to show cause.

The ground originally taken was that the sentence had been bad as having (contrary to the statute) imposed a term of imprisonment, in addition to a fine of £30—in default, levy and distress. Since the rule nisi had been granted, however, the magistrates had drawn up a formal memorandum of the conviction, setting forth that the appellant (who is now in gaol undergoing his sentence) had been asked if he possessed any property to levy upon, and that he had answered in the negative. It was now admitted by counsel for the prisoner that he was not at present in a position to contravert the facts alleged in the memorandum. He therefore should not press the motion.

Rule dismissed, but without costs.

Mr. Stephen then moved for, and obtained, a rule nisi, calling upon the gaoler to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not issue to bring up the prisoner, as being illegally in custody; the warrant being informal.

FLOOD V. MONASH AND OTHERS—EQUITY APPEAL.

The arguments herein were resumed, and had not terminated upon the rising of the Court.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Tuesday.

Before Mr. Acting District Court Judge Wilkinson.

DAVIS V. CUTHBERT.

This was an action brought by the mining manager of the Long Drive Gold Mining Company, against a shareholder of the said company, to recover calls. The usual technical points were set up in defence. His Honor reserved his decision. Mr. Salomons, instructed by Mr. S. C. Brown, for plaintiff; Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. S. Stephen, for defendant. There were two other cases of a similar nature, in which the same plaintiff sued to recover calls, which were postponed until after judgment has been given in the above case.

BARDSLEY V. PHILLIPS.

Action for goods sold and delivered. Defendant did not appear. Verdict for plaintiff, £45 2s. 1d. Mr. Shepherd, for Mr. H. Driver, for plaintiff.

CASEY V. THE MAYOR AND OTHERS.

This was an action brought by plaintiff, a lodging-house keeper, on Church-hill, against the Mayor and Corporation of the city of Sydney, to recover damages for illegal distress; the sum of £200 being claimed. In the absence of two material witnesses, Mr. Pilcher, who appeared for plaintiff, instructed by Mr. Williamson, applied to have the case postponed till next month. His Honor granted the application. Mr. R. Driver appeared for the defence.

This case was the last on the list for the March sittings of the Court.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Tuesday.

Before the Chief Commissioner.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Certificates of conformity were ordered to issue to the following insolvents:—William Thomas Gibb, John Curwys, Ellen Flynn, Robert Cooper, and Reuben Ford.

APPLICATIONS POSTPONED.

The following applications for certificates of conformity were adjourned over to the days named for the reasons given in the several cases:—

In the matter of Archibald Chisholm. Mr. Windeyer appeared for insolvent. His Honor adjourned the hearing for a week to give insolvent an opportunity to offer explanations upon certain points.

In the matter of Edward Fuller. Mr. Curtis appeared for insolvent. His Honor directed that the hearing should stand over for a fortnight, insolvent in the meantime to explain why he had not surrendered a horse, saddle, and bridle which he had been directed to give up to the assignee.

In the matter of William Shoesmith. Mr. Bull appeared for insolvent on behalf of Mr. Oliver. The case had been previously adjourned for certain explanations to be given by insolvent. His Honor complained that the affidavit filed by insolvent did not give the information more particularly required. The hearing of the application should stand over to the 7th April, insolvent to file before the 2nd April an affidavit setting out the date when the judgment creditor served the summons which had resulted in the District Court verdict. If the information required were not furnished by the next meeting, his Honor would have to direct the attendance of the insolvent to be examined.

In the matter of Charles Scott. Mr. Want, on behalf of Messrs. Stephen and Stephen, asked for an adjournment for a week. His Honor granted the application.

In the matter of John Fox. Mr. Bull appeared for the insolvent, and applied for an adjournment of the hearing, as insolvent was in the interior, and could not be communicated with. His Honor granted the adjournment.

APPLICATION STRUCK OUT.

The application for a certificate of conformity of Philip Thomas Baker was ordered to be struck out of the list for non-attendance of parties.

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.

In the matter of John Nicholas Bradley. Mr. Pennington for insolvent, asked that the application might be withdrawn, as insolvent was making arrangements to settle with his creditors with a view to the release of his estate.

His Honor directed the withdrawal of the application.

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

In the matter of Peter Logan. Mr. Dean appeared in support of insolvent's application for a certificate of conformity. The official assignee, Mr. Humphery, reported that since the last meeting Messrs. Owen and Beckett had refunded to the estate the sum of £155 4s. paid to them by insolvent a few days before the surrender of the estate, stating that they were not aware at the time that there had been any preference towards them.

Insolvent was examined in reference to this payment, stating that at the time it was made he was fully expecting that he would make an arrangement with his creditors, which he would have done had Frazer and Co. come in.

His Honor said that on the evidence this was not a fraudulent and unjust preference within the meaning of the Act. At the same time insolvent's neglect to furnish the accounts ordered by the Court was another matter that could not well be passed over. The application had been adjourned several times, and his Honor thought the justice of the case would be met if he suspended the certificate to the 8th April next, which would be four months from the date of the first application.

IN THE ESTATE OF REUBEN FORD.

A special meeting for examination of witnesses. Mr. Want instructed by Mr. Way appeared for the official assignee.

Insolvent was examined at some length with reference to a house and land at Woollahra, purchased by him from Mr. Trickett, some two years ago. Mr. Trickett was also examined, and explained that the House had been sold to insolvent under an agreement that he was to pay 12s. per week for five years, when the house was to be his. If default were made in any payment, insolvent was to forfeit all he had previously paid. Default was made in three payments, and notice was given to insolvent that the agreement had been voided. The meeting closed.

SURRENDERS.

Thomas Moon, Parramatta-street, Sydney, baker. Liabilities, £316 4s. 10½d. Assets, £11 16s. 7½d. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

Robert Harrison, Shoalhaven River, district of Braidwood, miner. Liabilities, £55 8s. 4d. Assets, £3 5s. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, March 25, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: James Smith Norrie, first and only meeting; John Allwood, first and only meeting; George Shaul, third meeting; Jeremiah Finn, first and only meeting; Edward Hore, second meeting; Frank Burford Treatt, adjourned single from the 18th instant.

Wednesday, March 25, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: James Perry, first and only meeting, at Bega; Louis Asser, third meeting, at Scone; Jabez Young, first and only meeting, at Goulburn; William Wilson, first and only meeting, at Carcoar; Thomas Shine, second meeting, at Glen Innes.

Friday, March 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: George Edward Wright, first meeting; John Newell, first meeting; Daniel Donovan, adjourned special for proof of debt, from the 20th instant; William James Grant, adjourned special, from the 20th instant, for proof of debts.

Friday, March 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Wrench, second meeting, at Bathurst; Thomas Goodall, first meeting, at Dubbo.

Tuesday, March 31, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: George Collis Smith, first and only meeting, at Tamworth; Joseph Petty, first and only meeting, at Goulburn; Mark Hodges, first and only meeting, at East Maitland.

Wednesday, April 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Joseph Whiting, first and only meeting; Simeon Frankel, first and only meeting; the Omadale Gold Mining Company (Limited), third meeting; Edward Hunter, first and only meeting; George Waring Webb, first and only meeting; John Watts Gibbons, special, for proof of debts.

Thursday, April 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Dillon, special, for proof of debts and directions of creditors, at Armidale.

Wednesday, April 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: George Allardice, special, for proof debts and directions of creditors; Julius Sefebore, first and only meeting.

Wednesday, April 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Robert Layton, first and only meeting, at Grafton; John Newell, second meeting, at Forbes.

Friday, April 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Goodall, second meeting, at Dubbo; George Edward Wright, second meeting, at Bathurst.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, March 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Accounts current, and plans of distribution for equalisation in the following estates:—1. Estate of Joseph Myers, a first dividend of 16s. per £ upon proved concurrent debts. 2. Estate of James Duff, 5s. 5d. per £ towards equalising dividend upon debt proved subsequently to confirmation of first plan of distribution; Bell v. Harpur and Liddell, compulsory sequestration, adjourned from the 13th instant; estate of Joseph Martin, jun., motion to release estate from sequestration; Alexander Greville, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors; Henry Solomons, adjourned examination from the 23rd instant.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, March 31, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Oscar Brounder, William Dugan, Timothy Sullivan, John Onyan, John Grives, adjourned certificate from the 10th instant; James Thomas, adjourned certificate from the 17th instant; Archibald Chisholm, adjourned from the 24th instant; Charles Scott, adjourned from the 24th instant.

INEXPRESSIBLE.—If it be proper to apply this term to any perfume then that perfume is Murray and Lanman's Florida Water, for in it we have the nearest approach to an everlasting fragrance of any perfume yet produced. The garments sprinkled with it exhale for many days a delicate and sweet aroma, and the carpets on which a few drops have been used fill the rooms with a fragrant and healthful atmosphere.—Adv.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Tuesday.

Before the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Evans, Henry, Kippax, Charlton, Paling, Smart, Cunninghame, and Palser.

Nine persons were fined for drunkenness; and one of them was found guilty of having wilfully torn the constable's jumper, and was ordered to pay, as damages, the sum of 30s. 6d., the price of a new garment.

William Foster, 15, was found guilty of assaulting a boy named James W. M'Donnell, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned two months.

Jeremiah M'Carty was found guilty of having conducted himself indecently in Druitt-street yesterday afternoon, and was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Thomas M'Grath, omnibus driver, was found guilty on the prosecution of the officer employed by the Society for the Suppression of Cruelty to Animals, of illtreating a horse by driving it when suffering from a sore, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s., with 10s. 6d. professional costs to Mr. Forster, the society's solicitor.

Three prisoners were discharged, and one was remanded. John Rudd was fined 20s. for keeping his public-house open for the sale of liquor on Sunday; Christina O'Neill was fined 5s. for having been found conveying liquor from Rudd's house on Sunday; and Philip M'Guillan was fined 10s. for keeping open his house for the sale of liquor after the hours during which he is licensed to sell. Alice Bansfield, 9, was found guilty of assaulting Ellen Beckingham, by throwing stones at her, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s.; and for using indecent language, the same child was fined 1s.; costs in both cases. It was stated that this juvenile delinquent is put forward by an aunt to annoy her neighbours in these ways, and the Bench, in very strong terms, when the woman came forward to pay the fines, reprobated her conduct as in the highest degree mischievous, and tending to introduce the child into a very undesirable course of life. Thomas Newton was fined 20s., and Kate Rosario 40s., for using indecent language. George King and Patrick Whelan were each fined 20s., for riotous behaviour. William Goodhugh and Albert Kosten were fined 20s. each, for riding in George-street in such a manner as to endanger public safety. In White v. Owen, for wages, complainant obtained an order; and in Whitton v. Crotty, a proceeding under the Tenants Act, a seven days' warrant was granted. Polly Johnson was fined 10s. for cruelly beating a dog which had run into her yard and would not leave it.

Licensing Business.—Two publicans' licenses were transferred—the Thames and Tyne Hotel, Market-street, from William J. Langham to James S. Lott; and the Rose of Denmark, Pitt-street, from George Zenovich to Margaret Creagh.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Tuesday.

Before the Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. Meyer, Reading, Smith, Bird, Oatley, Goold, and Palmer.

A number of persons were fined in the usual penalties for being drunk.

George Walmsley, H. Watson, and R. Peters for riotous behaviour in George-street, were each ordered to pay a fine of 5s., or to go to gaol for two days.

Mary Ann Short, a vagrant, was fined 20s. for being drunk in Riley-street.

George Creedon pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing 53 corn bags, of the value of £2 13s., the property of Charles Field, but was remanded till Friday, there being a further charge against him.

Summons Court.—There were twenty-two cases for hearing. Stephen Hinds was convicted of assaulting Thomas Gillam, and was fined 10s., in default four days in gaol. John Terrell was fined 60s., and 40s. costs, for assaulting S. W. Jacobsohn, at the Occidental Hotel; in default of payment, one month's imprisonment—Mr. Roberts appeared for the complainant, and Mr. R. Driver for the defendant. Mary Preston, charged with assaulting Mary Ann Brooks, was ordered to pay a fine of 5s., or go to gaol for two days. Margaret O'Brien was ordered to pay a fine of £1, and 2s. 6d. costs, for allowing two cows to stray in the Domain. William Stone obtained a verdict against Thomas Keller of 21s. for wages, and 10s. for loss of time, to be recovered by levy and distress. The Bench made an order against George Newell for the payment of 6s. a week to Jane Smith, for the support of his illegitimate child, a previous order having been made against the defendant. William Ball, Alfred Ball, Michael Keneally, James Keneally, and John McGrath were charged with damaging the property of William Eyles, to the amount of £4. It appeared that the defendants were playing in complainant's unoccupied house, in which the mischief was alleged to be done, and the Bench, taking a lenient view of the case, discharged them, on the payment of 19s. 6d. costs of Court. Thomas Cosgrove was convicted of charging an illegal pound fee, and was ordered to pay a fine of 20s., and 2ls. for professional and Court costs. John Cox was charged with illegally detaining £1, the property of David Davis. It was stated that the money had been given by a child to defendant's wife to change, but this was denied by the woman. The Bench ordered the restoration of the money to complainant within two days. Rachel Longfield was fined 20s., and 21s. professional costs, or ordered to go to gaol for four days, for committing an assault upon Ann Bowden. The defendant charged the complainant with a similar offence, but the case was dismissed. In a number of other cases the parties did not appear.

Licenses.—The following licenses were transferred:—The Rifleman's Arms, from John Desmond to John Shearer; the Thames Hotel, from Henry Nankervis to J. Maguire; the Theatre Royal Hotel, from Gustave Angles to James Macgregor; and the Royal Mail Hotel, from Charles Ware to William Foster. Auctioneers' licenses were granted to Messrs. Clibborn and Braun, and a pawnbroker's license to Joseph Rowe.

WEATHER, AGRICULTURE, &c.

At Tenterfield, according to the *Star* of the 19th, the weather has been very changeable—hot, muggy, and chilly alternately. On Tuesday night a very heavy thunderstorm passed over the town, which created a pleasant change in the atmosphere. Yesterday was bright and clear. The Cassilis correspondent of the *Maitland Mercury*, on the 19th, writes that at Hall's Creek the farmers are busy threshing their wheat and getting it into the various mills. Mr. James Hutchison, of Muswellbrook, has bought a great quantity of wheat around the neighbourhood, and is dispatching it to Sydney. The maize crop around here will be very lucrative this season; at Wybong and Giant's Creek the crops are spoken very highly of. The *Express* of Saturday states that at Armidale on Sunday afternoon and Tuesday night there were some heavy but brief thundershowers. Otherwise the weather has been fine, with cool nights and bright warm days, since our last issue. The Cobbedah correspondent writes that one of the best portable steam threshing-machines we have ever seen for doing its work quickly and clean, is now en route for Bingera, after threshing all the wheat about Barraba. The threshing power, we are informed, is the invention of the owner of it, a Mr. James Henry, of Dungowan Creek, to whom great credit is due for the way in which he has got it. It is possible for him to get up steam and begin in thirty minutes at most. The weather is now all that could be wished for, and grass and water are in abundance all around the district. For some time past (says the *Times* of the 21st), the weather at Murrurundi has been fine, and the temperature rather high; rain would be very beneficial. We observe that ploughing operations are being carried on at some of the farms, but they are by no means general. The district, never very notable for its pastoral properties, is now becoming rather more barren than usual; and vegetation does not appear in its brightest colours. Rain has threatened once or twice during the week but none has fallen. The river, reduced to very meagre proportions, winds its tiny stream over a pebbly bed in a puling, discontented sort of way, as though fearful lest its very existence were are long to be blotted out. The Wheeo correspondent of the *Goulburn Herald*, 21st instant, states that the district has been favoured with a most delightful rain. It commenced on Friday evening and continued steadily throughout the greater part of the night. There were also some heavy showers in the afternoon of Saturday, and towards evening a violent thunderstorm passed over the district. The ground is now well saturated, and ploughing can be carried on without any difficulty. Grass is also plentiful, and there is every prospect of stock doing well through the winter; but here I would draw attention to a matter of importance to every stockowner in the district. I refer to the practice of certain drovers travelling with diseased cattle, and leaving them both dead and alive along the road. I do not know whether or not such persons are liable to punishment; but surely the practice ought to be put a stop to, and the sooner it is done the better for the interests of the district and the colony. At Wagga, according to the *Advertiser* of Saturday, appearances at the end of last week led to the hope that there was about to be a decided change in the weather, and that the commencement of the wet season might be looked for in the rain that was then falling. The hope held out was, however, a flattering tale, and the past week has been somewhat disappointing—fine clear weather prevailing throughout the week, closing in with, as far as we can judge, every indication of cloudless skies for a little longer. There is this to be said, however, that we fail to see in the reports which reach us any serious cause for complaint. With scarce an exception, the general statements are most cheering. Grass is described as being abundant, and in some places the abundance is above the average supply of feed at this season. The *Cooma Gazette*, of Saturday, states that it has received a most complete refutation of the report that the wheat crops this year are a comparative failure. Mr. Joseph Groves has been testing them with that most truth-telling instrument, the threshing machine, and he assures us that he has never in his long experience known them to be so good, the average being from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. The Broughton Creek correspondent of the *Shoalhaven News*, of the 21st, states that there was the prospect of a change in the weather, which it is hoped may be permanent, especially as we are now on the eve of the equinox. The farmers are in hope; and as dairy and agricultural produce now appear to command improving prices, the return of a dry genial season will prove of great advantage. We regret to learn (says the *Albury Banner*) that a large amount of blight prevails among the vines on the Upper Murray, not a grape being left in many of the gardens about Dora Dora, Mareckat, and other places. Fortunately, there are no large vineyards in this direction. Our informant was not aware whether the disease complained of was oidium.—A heavy thunderstorm burst over Albury on Saturday last, and for about a quarter of an hour the rain descended in torrents. The weather has been more or less unsettled since. It is to be hoped that we may now be favoured with a little fine weather, as heavy falls of rain at this season would be likely seriously to interfere with the quantity and quality of the must at the ensuing vintage.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND RAILWAYS.
RICHMOND EXHIBITION and AGRICULTURAL SHOW,
25th and 26th MARCH, 1874.

TICKETS at a single fare for the double journey will be issued at all stations upon the 24th, 25th, and 26th March for Richmond, available for return until the 28th instant inclusive by any train excepting Mail Goods Train.

(Signed) JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 13th March, 1874.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND RAILWAYS.

RICHMOND EXHIBITION and AGRICULTURAL SHOW,
25th and 26th March, 1874.
CHEAP EXCURSION.

A SPECIAL TRAIN, 2nd class carriages only, will leave Sydney for Richmond, calling at all Stations, on WEDNESDAY, 25th March, at 10.15 a.m.
Returning from Richmond at 6 p.m.
Fares: 1d a mile.
Minimum charge, 1s.
JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 21st March, 1874.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND RAILWAYS.

WESTERN AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, AND PASTORAL SHOW.
To be held at BATHURST 1st and 2nd of April.

For the convenience of persons wishing to attend the above Show, Excursion Tickets, at a single fare for the double journey, will be issued by the morning train to Raglan, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, available for return, by day trains only, for 10 days.
(Signed) JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, March 24, 1874.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND RAILWAYS.
EASTER HOLIDAYS.

TICKETS at a Single Fare for the Double Journey will be issued at all stations for all stations, upon the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th April, available until SATURDAY, the 11th April.

These tickets will not be available either on up or down journey by Mail Goods Trains; but a Special Train will leave Sydney, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 2nd April, at 6, for Goulburn and Raglan, by which passengers can book for all Stations beyond Parramatta Junction and Parramatta.
JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 16th March, 1874.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
25th March, 1874.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful Tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No Tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Great Northern Road, 2nd District.	
Contract 1c, Burke's to Iron House	
2c, Regan's fence to Leahy's Sideling	
3c, Leahy's Sideling to Ahearn's Farm	
4c, Ahearn's Farm to Five-mile Swamp	
5c, Five-mile Swamp to Swain's Flat	
6c, Swain's Flat to Coghlan's Sideling.	
Great Southern Road. 3rd District. 2nd Division.	
Contract 4c, Mundario deviation.	
Bridge over the Mann River	
Road, Cowra to Grenfell	
Contract 1c, Gravelled Road to Three Mile Tree	
2c, Ten Mile Tree to Thirty-two Mile Tree.	
Road, Bathurst and Cowra	
Contract 1c, Red Hill to Dett's Hill	
2c, Thirteen Mile Tree to Mail Station.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 31st March instant.
Great Western Road—4th District	
7c, East of metal, Ploughman's Creek	
8c, From White's to Ploughman's Creek	
9c, From Half-way House eastwards	
10c, From Guana Hill, eastwards	
11c, From Culvert at Kite's Swamp eastwards	
12c, Wellington-lane	
13c, West of Harris Creek, Wellington.	
Main South Road—2nd District	
Supply of Maintenance Metal	
4c, 15 Mile-post to 21 Mile-post	
Goulburn to Mount Wayo, Contract 1c	
Erection of a Lighthouse at Seal Rocks.	
Repairs, &c., Court-house, Campbelltown	
Purchase of Materials, old stone wall, Darlinghurst gaol	
Works on road, Goulburn to Cooma	
Great Southern Road—1st District	
Contract 1c, Cross Roads to Lansdowne Bridge.	
Construction of Bridges over the Beardie River and Yarrow Ford Creek, on the Grafton and Glen Innes and Glen Innes and Tenterfield Roads	
Fencing Court and Watch House, Wingham	
Erecting Police Station, Tumut	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 7th April next.
Repairs Court-house, Molong	
Repairs, Fittings, &c., Court and Watch House, West Maitland	
Road—Bathurst to Trunkey Creek	
Contract 3c, Jones's to Hudson's Creek	
4c, Public School House	
5c, School House to One-Eye Creek	
Repairs, Forbes Bridge.	
Additions to Gaol, Grafton	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 14th April next.
Bridge over the Barwon River, at Walgett.	
Formation of Earthwork for Railway to connect North Head of Clarence with proposed breakwater.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 28th April next.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

CONTRACTS FOR NAVY SUPPLIES, 1874-75.

Victualling Depot, Sydney, February 24, 1874.
TENDERS will be received by the Paymaster in charge, until 25th March, 1874, for supplies of the undermentioned articles for the use of H. M. Ships for one year, from the 1st April, 1874:—

Biscuit and Soft Bread
Flour
Sugar
Tea
Raisins or Currants
Oatmeal
Pepper
Rice
Pearl Barley
Sago
Arrowroot
Port Wine and Sherry Wine
Limejuice
Vinegar
Fresh Beef or Mutton
Mixed Vegetables
Suet
Salt Beef
Tallow
Preserved Beef (4-lb. tins)
Essence of Beef
Preserved Soup
Ditto Fowl
Ditto Milk
Ditto Extractum Carnis
Soap.

The form of tender, containing all particulars, may be obtained at this office.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

NEW ZEALAND FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Sydney Branch—143, Pitt-street.
Reserve and Reinsurance Funds invested, £172,000.
FIRE Insurances effected on Buildings, Goods, Furniture, Rent, &c.
MARINE Risks taken at lowest current rates on Hulls, Merchandise, and Freights.
Claims payable in London, New Zealand, or any of the Australian Colonies, at the option of the insured.
S. HAGUE SMITH, Agent.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,945,000. Income, £230,000.

Reserve fund, £340,000.
Established in 1803. Losses paid since the foundation of the Society, £3,132,000.

Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.
FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., Agents, Spring-street, Sydney.

LARGE REDUCTION IN FIRE RATES
AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Capital, £100,000.
Only Society in the colony giving the insurers profits.
WILLIAM DAY,
Managing Director.
Offices, 235, Pitt-street.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

FIRE POLICIES issued on all descriptions of risks (including RENTS) throughout the COLONY. CLAIMS promptly settled in SYDNEY.
MACKENZIE, GODDARD, and CO., Agents.
Exchange, Sydney.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:
Hon. G. W. Allen, M.L.A., Chairman.
H. E. A. Allan, Esq. | W. Tucker, Esq.
Alfred C. Garrick, Esq. | J. L. Montefiore, Esq.
London Agents—Messrs. Levy, Smith, and Co.
Risks taken at lowest current rates.

Marine policies made payable in London, or any of the Company's agencies when required. A table of rates may be obtained at the Company's Office, 91, Pitt-street.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
305, George-street, Sydney.

Chairman: Hon. G. WIGRAM ALLEN, Esq., M.P.

Amount advanced to March, 1873 ..	£91,526 0 0
Amount standing to credit of investing members and depositors	61,004 0 0

ADVANCES made on freehold and leasehold securities to members or non-members; and any person desirous of purchasing property, or of obtaining a loan on property already in their possession, can have the money from the society forthwith.
All particulars on application to
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

THE TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURGH (Limited).
Capital—One Million Pruss. Thalers (£150,000).
The undersigned, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company, is now prepared to accept fire risks at lowest current rates. B. FRERICHS, 305, George-street.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FOR FIRE, LIFE, AND ANNUITIES.

DIRECTORS:
Chairman—Joseph Scaife Willis, Esq.
Benjamin Buchanan, Esq. Edward Knox, Esq.
G. K. Holden, Esq. Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B.
John B. Watt, Esq.
SURVEYOR:
F. H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.
MEDICAL REFEREE.
Alfred Roberts, Esq.

Large reduction in Fire Premiums on Dwelling-houses and other buildings, not used for trade purposes, and on their contents in the city of Sydney and suburbs.

Trade and country risks, including WOOL SHEDS, and WOOL therein accepted on favourable terms.

Mr. M. Holroyd has been appointed Agent for the collection of business in Sydney.
A. STANGER LEATHES,
Resident Secretary.
Head Office, Margaret-street, Sydney,
20th June, 1873.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK (Limited).
A BRANCH of this BANK is now OPEN at Cooktown, Endeavour River, for the transaction of all usual Banking business.
Agents in Sydney—the City Bank.
E. R. DRURY,
General Manager.
Head Office—Brisbane, January 3, 1874.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
A BRANCH of this BANK has been OPENED at WAGGA WAGGA, in this colony, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
T. A. DIBBS, Manager.
Sydney, 14th March, 1874.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

BRITISH PLATE and Sheet Glass Warehouse.—The largest and best assorted stock in the colony. Oils, Lead, Colours, Brushware, Paperhangings, &c. JAMES SANDY and CO. (late Thomas Edens), 255, George-st.

SLATES.—Slate Slabs and Steps, Marble Mantelpieces and Tiles. G. E. CRANE and SON, New Pitt-st.

SHEET Lead and Pipe, Zinc, Galvanized Iron, Plaster, Fire Goods, &c. Crane and Son, City Cement Stores.

KAURI TIMBER | Squared logs, specially seasoned for decking, &c., up to 50 feet.
A. S. WEBSTER, Gresham-street, Agent for the Hokianga Timber Company.

FOR SALE, a superior lot of Office FITTINGS, glass partitions, doors, &c. Hinton, Hunter-street.

NO DECAY, NO INFECTION by using the PETRIFYING SILICATE PAINTS, as supplied to the Admiralty, Board of Works, Austrian Lloyds, Woolwich Arsenal, Cunard Company, Great Western and London and North Western Railway Companies, for house, ship, and general use. Manufactured by the Silicate Paint Company, Liverpool, in all colours. Have no chemical action on iron or other metals, will stand any degree of heat without blistering. 1 cwt. is equal in bulk and will do the work of 2 cwt. lead paints. See article in "Engineering," 26th January, 1872.

DAMP WALLS, CHURCHES, &c., cured by the Petrifying Liquid at a cost of 2d to 3d per square yard. See article in "Builder," 9th March, 1872. For particulars and testimonials, apply to the Silicate Paint Company, Liverpool.

BROOKS, ROBINSON, and CO., Melbourne; and 70, Bishopsgate-street, London, E.C., Agents for the Australian Colonies and New Zealand.

MARBLE Chimney-pieces and Register Stoves, new designs, at reduced prices. W. Cary, Railway Bridge.

CEMENT, Plaster, Slates, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Zinc, Galvanized Tubing and Fittings. Cary, Railway Brdg.

50,000 FEET T. and G. Oregon, and Pine Flooring. Miller and Harrison.

GALVANIZED IRON, Slates, Hobart Town Palings, &c. MILLER and HARRISON, Albion Wharf.

AMERICAN CLEAR PINE, Cedar, Colonial Pine and Hardwood. MILLER and HARRISON.

NEW ZEALAND KAURI. MILLER and HARRISON.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

FOR DISPOSAL a good paying Wood and Coal BUSINESS, immediately. Apply 39, George-street N.

FOR SALE, an old-established Dairy BUSINESS, large connection. S. LEVIN, 164, King-street.

MILK BUSINESS for bona fide SALE—20 first-class Cows, 2 Horses, 2 Carts, and first-class connection. Terms, one-third cash, the balance when convenient. Bona Fide, HERALD Office.

FOR SALE, LEASE, License, Goodwill, and Furniture of Signal Hotel, South Head, doing £30 per week. Also, snug Hotel, city, bar trade £25 weekly. Further particulars, MOSS and CO., Hotel Brokers, 141, King-st.

COAL, FIREWOOD, ETC.

FIREWOOD.—RIVERSTONE STEAM SAW MILLS.—Firewood supplied by the truck, at any railway Station, at the following rates per ton:—

6-inch, 12s	..	with freight to Redfern	..	3s 4d
9-inch, 11s	..	" Newtown	.	3s 1d
12-inch, 10s	..	" Petersham		3s 0d
18-inch, 9s 6d	..	" Ashfield	..	2s 10d
		Burwood	.	2s 7d

Orders addressed to P. ALEXANDER, Riverstone, or H. C. HUMPHREYS, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, will be attended to. Liberal allowance to dealers.
N.B.—No RIVERSTONE Wood sold by auction.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD, by private bargain, that beautiful Property and desirable Residence, CRESSFIELD, situated within eight miles of Scone, and about one mile from a platform on the Great Northern Railway. The property consists of 2766 acres freehold, and between 3000 and 4000 acres of leased land. There is a good stone-built house and other buildings, fenced-in paddocks, garden, &c., &c.; and it forms a very suitable and desirable place for those squatters who may wish to have a home for themselves and a resting-place for their stock near the markets.

Intending purchasers are invited to call and see the property for themselves, when all required information will be given by the undersigned.
ARCHIBALD LITTLE, Proprietor.

VERY EXCELLENT TERRACE of four HOUSES in Surry Hills, and at Woolloomooloo, near Cowper Wharf, for SALE. Full particulars, R. F. STUBBS and CO., City Mart, Land and Estate Sale Rooms.

CLEVELAND ESTATE.—The few remaining unsold ALLOTMENTS, fronting ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, for private SALE, on liberal terms.
RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.,
Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, that choice Cottage RESIDENCE, situate in CLEVELAND-STREET, Redfern, between Pitt and George streets, overlooking ALFRED PARK, containing 9 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c. (the residence of A. Gordon, Esq.). The Land has a frontage of 44 feet by a depth to James-street of 200 feet; adjoining there is a similar sized allotment, which would be sold with the cottage. Apply to RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO., Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

DARLING POINT.—For Private SALE, on liberal terms, a first-class
COMMODIOUS FAMILY MANSION,
together with about THREE ACRES of highly-improved FREEHOLD GROUNDS.
For full particulars, apply to
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FREEHOLD HOMES FOR EVERY MAN.
EUROKA ESTATE, NORTH SHORE,
Near Ferries.
Monthly payments, from 20s.
No interest.
Instant possession.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Apply to
GEORGE R. DIBBS, Euroka House;
or, 131, Pitt-street, opposite HERALD Office.

CITY INVESTMENT.—For SALE, 3 HOUSES, Elizabeth-street South, adjoining the Cheshire Cheese Inn, and opposite the Roman Catholic School. Rental, £117 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street.

36-ACRE FARM, enclosed and divided, Cottage, 6 rooms and buildings; 3 acres orchard, 8000 vines, for SALE on easy terms. GEORGE SMITH, 162, King-street, opposite Supreme Court.

PALMER-ST., Domain.—For SALE, 2 very strong-built Family Residences. E. Ramsay, house agent.

VERY Choice PROPERTIES of all kinds to select from. W. DOUGLASS, 434, George-street.

FOR SALE, 30-acre FARM, near town, 10 acres cleared, low price. JAMES PRINGLE, 155, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 4 HOUSES, Paddington; rents, £36 per week; £700. 4 Houses, near Botany-street, £850. 2 Houses, Surry Hills; rents, 14s week; £275. Cottage, Railway-place, £200. JAMES PRINGLE, 155, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, HOUSE, South Kingston, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, coachhouse, &c., 66 x 90. Pringle.

FOR SALE (gift), FARM of 120 acres, Bellinger River, 40 acres under cultivation, 1 acre orchard, remainder bush land, with 4-roomed cottage, barn, fowlhouse, pigsties, £100. BROWNJOHN and CO., Bell's-chambers.

FOR SALE, a Marine RESIDENCE, at Randwick, and 20 acres of land; every convenience. Apply 86, King-st.

BURWOOD.—For SALE, a well-built Brick COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms.
Apply VERNON and MENZIES, 135, Sussex-street.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, 2 well-finished Brick COTTAGES, new, slated roof, £150 cash; balance at 7 per cent. Purchaser would realise 15 per cent. upon outlay. JAMES FERGUSON, 183, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, that fine Block of LAND, opposite "Warren," Marrickvile, 10 acres. 183, Pitt-street.

FAMILY RESIDENCE, with grounds, for SALE Hunter's Hill. Apply Jules Joubert, 227, Geo.-st.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, cheap, two Cottages. Apply Lorne Cottage, Mt. Vernon-st., Forest Lodge, Glebe.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, a FARM at Mittagong, between 40 and 50 acres, with substantial cottage, stable, and other improvements, on the Old Southern Road. Apply to BUTLER and INGLIS, 793, George-street.

TOWN RESIDENCE, new, Macleay-street, water frontage, for SALE; two-thirds of purchase money payable in 12 years. B. BACKHOUSE, Architect, Belmore-chambers, George-street.

FOR SALE, by private contract, the undermentioned PROPERTIES, situated at Lane Cove, distance 8 to 10 miles from the city, viz., 5 Orchards, principally orange, other choice fruit trees; also, 10 Farms, varying from 130 acres to 25 acres, good soil, well timbered (the timber on this land is worth 50 per cent. of the purchase money), principally fronting main road. Also, one of the choicest Blocks of Land situated in that locality, suitable for a gentleman's country seat or a business place, opposite Wesleyan Church and post-office, bounded on one side new Church of England, consisting 36 acres, secured by a new substantial three-railed fence, preparations being made for an orangery. At North Shore, 2 substantially-built 8-roomed Stone Houses and 4 Cottages. Titles of these properties unquestionable. Terms, one-half cash—the balance at 10 years at 7 per cent. The title deeds of these properties can be examined at any time at my office, Timber Yard, North Shore.
JOHN BROWN.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

STORE CATTLE. STORE CATTLE.—For SALE, from three to six hundred head quiet well-bred Store Cattle; in good condition. Apply to BUTLER and INGLIS, 793, George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE,
STORE CATTLE
STORE WETHERS.
Apply to MORT and CO.

DEVON BULLS and HEIFERS, DURHAM BULLS, HEREFORD HEIFERS, MERINO and LINCOLN RAMS.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have the undermentioned Stock for Private SALE:—
2 Devon bulls, 4 Devon heifers
2 Durham bulls, 11 Devon heifers
1 Hereford heifer
200 Merino rams, 5 Lincoln rams.

STORE STOCK.
FOR SALE by the undersigned.

CATTLE—	1,500	bullocks,	1 to 5	years
	600	ditto	2½ to 7	"
	1,000	ditto	2 to 6	"
	500	ditto	2 to 5	"
	400	ditto	1½ to 4	"
SHEEP—	14,000	wethers,	2 to 4	"
	12,000	ditto	2 to 4	"
	10,000	ewes	2 to 4	"
	1,500	wethers		
	1,800	ditto	5	"
	9,800	mixed,	3 to 6	"

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
Stock and Station Agents,
Sydney.

STORE AND BREEDING SHEEP FOR SALE.
WETHERS—27,000, Burnett and Leichhardt districts
13,000, Darling Downs district
EWES—25,000, ditto ditto
28,500, Burnett, Leichhardt, and Barcoo
11,000 breeding, in various districts
RAMS—2,100 combing and clothing, chiefly Darling Downs. Also, pure bred Leicesters.
HENRY BEIT and CO., 66, Margaret-street.

VALUABLE CATTLE PROPERTY within 65 miles of BRISBANE.
HENRY BEIT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to offer by private contract,
KILCOY,
in the MORETON DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND, within 55 miles of IPSWICH, comprising an area of about 200 SQUARE MILES of the finest fattening country, permanently watered, and surrounded by several first-class cattle properties.

It commands both BRISBANE and IPSWICH markets.

The Station is secured from selection by 11,000 acres of FREEHOLD and CONDITIONALLY PURCHASED LAND; and the quality of the country may be judged from Mr. M'Connell, of Cressbrook, the adjoining station, having taken up a selection on the resumed portion.

With the Station will be sold 5600 head, more or less, of highly-bred CATTLE, the progeny of IMPORTED STOCK and M'CONNELL and RICHMOND (Sparkes') BULLS.

The IMPROVEMENTS, which are very complete (the proprietor having resided on the station himself), comprise a BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, with galvanized iron roof, large water TANK, and every requisite for a comfortable home, BRICK STORE, KITCHEN, large and complete STOCKYARD and Tailing YARDS; HUTS, &c., &c., and 13 miles wire and post and rail FENCING. Everything is in perfect working order.
TERMS most liberal.
For full particulars apply to HENRY BEIT and CO., 62, Margaret-street, Sydney.

WARREGO DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.—MURWEH,
CATTLE STATION,
with 2200 head well-bred CATTLE.
HENRY BEIT and CO. have received instructions to offer by private contract the well-known compact CATTLE PROPERTY
MURWEH,
within 40 miles of CHARLEVILLE, and consisting of 225 SQUARE MILES of the finest fattening country on the WARREGO, with large plains skirted with belts of fine open Gydia Forest, abounding with SALTBUSH of every variety. It is PERMANENTLY watered by the Warrego, to which it has a frontage of 25 miles.

The CATTLE, numbering 2200 head, are very choice, the greatest attention having been paid to their breeding.

The IMPROVEMENTS are most complete and in good working order.

Fullest particulars on application to HENRY BEIT and CO., 62, Margaret-street, Sydney.

16 SOUTH DOWN RAMS and 10 pure LEICESTERS for SALE. Apply to W. P. GORDON, Macquarie Fields, Liverpool.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.—FRANNES Station, 70 miles from Rockhampton, consisting of three blocks of excellent country, held under 21 years' lease, thickly covered with the best fattening grasses and herbs, and permanently watered by the river Dee, Granville Creek, Woollein Creek, and numerous waterholes. Estimated capability, 3500 cattle in all seasons. The improvements at the head station are very extensive, and there are three large paddocks substantially enclosed, with all the necessary stock and herding yards. The stock consists of about 1450 cattle, of very good ages and quality, 1 imported bull, and about 100 horses.
Apply GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Sydney.

600 BREEDING COWS, 2 to 5 years old, for SALE, at Warra-Weena, Bourke. Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR SALE, at GLEN PRAIRIE, ROCKHAMPTON, 30 (more or less) BULLS, 12 to 18 months old, branded IXL on the ribs; by Lord Clyde, from cows by the pure bull Duke, and selected cows from the herd of the late William Bridges.

Lord Clyde (300), bred at Neotsfield, Singleton, 1864, by W. J. Dangar, Esq. By Young Ducie out of Dinah, Young Ducie, by imported Ducie, out of Dairymaid.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, MUNGY STATION, Burnett District, Queensland, about 25 miles from Gayndah, with 3000 quiet well-bred cattle of excellent ages; 21 years' lease, large capabilities; rent, £120.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Sydney.

FOR SALE, PRIVATELY.
RAMS from celebrated Mudgee flocks
FIRST-CLASS BULLS, in various localities
64 Hereford Bulls, Richmond River
10,000 Store and Fat Wethers } near Forbes.
13,000 Ewes, of various ages }
10,000 Ewes, 3 to 6 years } near Dubbo.
2000 Wethers, 3 to 6 years }
2500 Ewes, New England
2000 Ewes, near Inverell
4000 well-bred Ewes, Darling Downs
400 well-bred Cows, near Rockhampton
14,000 Ewes, 24,000 Wethers, in Queensland
Numerous Pastoral and Freehold Properties, in New South Wales and Queensland.
A fine Freehold Estate of 6065 acres purchased land in the Braidwood district.
G. N. GRIFFITHS,
271, George-street, Sydney.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
G. N. GRIFFITHS has been instructed by the Proprietors to dispose privately of the following stations:—
RAINWORTH STATION,
Leichhardt District, Queensland, with
51,000 Sheep (more or less).
THE RETREAT STATION,
Darling Downs District, Queensland, with
6995 choice Sheep (more or less).
CANNING DOWNS SOUTH STATION.
Darling Downs District, Queensland, with
20,000 Sheep (more or less).
For full particulars, prices, &c., apply to
G. N. GRIFFITHS,
271, George-street.

FOR SALE, lot of SPRINGERS, and fresh calved COWS. A. K. MACKENZIE, Waverley Dairy.

FIRST-CLASS COW for SALE, price £12. Apply to Perks, Post-office, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, a quiet Milch COW, just calved. Apply to Mr. T. MAHER, Five Dock; or ALEXANDER MOORE and CO., Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALES.

WILLIAM COSGROVE has received instructions from J. T. Ryan, Esq., of Emu Plains, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Hawkes' Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
1 thoroughbred lady's mare, 4 years old, and very quiet
1 roan buggy cob, not to be equalled in the city
1 bay thoroughbred pony, with saddle and bridle complete.
The above horses will be positively sold, as Mr. Ryan has no further use for them.

Sale of Pure-bred Stock.

Metropolitan Exhibition, 1874.

ELLIS and CO. beg to notify that they will hold their usual sale for pure-bred stock, at the Exhibition Ground, Prince Alfred Park.

We have received instructions from J. Nowlan, Esq., Belah, to sell 20 pure Hereford bulls, after the Exhibition.

We also beg to give notice that we have first-class accommodation for all kinds of stock at our Yards, 763, George-street, which only require inspection, which we are sure will give entire satisfaction; the above being so near to the Ground is a great consideration to intending exhibitors.

The Yards being connected with the railway line, stock can be safely landed without risk.

Magnificent Draught Horse.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by J. E. Burke, Esq., to sell by auction, at Wooller's Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 very first-class black draught horse, from Bungendore and Druitt-street trial.

6 Fresh Country Horses.

THOMAS DAWSON will sell, THIS DAY, at Wooller's Bazaar, at 10.30,
6 fresh country horses
1 spring waggon
1 cab phaeton
Harness, &c., &c.

Horses. Horses. Horses.

MESSRS. M'MINN and WILD have received instructions from Mr. R. Shiels to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 25th instant, at the Camperdown Yards, at 2 o'clock,
20 head superior horses (broken and unbroken).

STORE SHEEP. STORE SHEEP.

For Sale by Auction, at Muswellbrook,
THE LAST WEEK IN APRIL.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from G. S. Hall, Esq., executor in the Estates of the late Messrs. George and William Hall, to sell by auction, at Muswellbrook, the last week in April,
30,000 more or less, first-class mixed store sheep, in lots to suit all classes of purchasers.
The above comprise a large number of breeding ewes and excellent fattening wethers, and will be found well worthy the attention of buyers.
Full particulars, as to ages and sexes, will appear in future advertisements.
N.B.—Buyers will have to inspect the sheep which are now running at Gundibri and St. Heliers, as they will be sold to be delivered where they now are.
Terms, cash.

ALSO, will be sold
At the same time, at Eaton's Sale Yards,
A quantity of store cattle, balance of those that were not mustered in time for the last sale.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from John M'Donald, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 26th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
230 prime fat bullocks, in lots, the noted OB brand, and fully 900 lbs.
N.B.—These bullocks are from the famous Mungi Bungi station, and represented the best seen in this market for years.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from R. Fitzgerald, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 26th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1356 prime fat wethers, in lots, per train.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1874.

G. F. WANT has the pleasure of announcing that he will hold his usual Sale of PURE BRED CATTLE and SHEEP, at the Exhibition Grounds, on THURSDAY, 16th April next, and the two following days, at 10 o'clock, when Stock from the following breeders will be offered, viz.:—
Walter Lamb, Esq.
J. C. Irving, Esq.
C. H. E. Chauvel, Esq.
R. L. Jenkins, Esq.
E. H. Woodhouse, Esq.
G. Lee, Esq.
E. K. Cox, Esq.
Messrs. Graham Mylne, Brothers
Messrs. Barnes and Smith, Brothers
Messrs. J. and R. Lee
R. H. Bloomfield, Esq.
Thomas Gibson, Esq.
G. Simonds, Esq.
A. Salmon, Esq.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, 1874.
SALES OF PURE BRED STOCK.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN beg to inform intending purchasers that they will hold their usual sale of PURE BRED STOCK at the Exhibition Grounds, on THURSDAY, 16th April, at 10 o'clock, when stock from the undermentioned breeders will be offered, viz.:—
F. REYNOLDS, Esq.
Messrs. AMOS, BROTHERS
W. SMALL, Esq.
T. GIBSON, Esq.
G. S. YEO, Esq.
E. PRIESLEY, Esq.
H. BURBURY, Esq.
G. F. PULLEY, Esq.

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AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light.
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Horses and Vehicles on hire.

Kiama Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. George Johnston, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A chesnut gelding, by Deerfoot, 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness
A chesnut mare, by Avondale, broken to saddle and side-saddle.

Bay Carriage Gelding.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A bay carriage gelding, 15-2 hands, broken to single and double harness.

Bay Thoroughbred Gelding.
Grey Mare, broken to saddle and side-saddle.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. De Mestre, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A bay thoroughbred gelding, broken to saddle, a first-class hack or hunter.
A grey mare, broken to saddle, and carries a lady.

40 head of Young Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Joseph Silk to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 o'clock,
40 head of colts, as follows:—
20 heavy colts, powerful, with good action
20 lighter colts; the entire lot well suited for heavy and light harness purposes.

Important Notice.

To Speculators and others.

RANDWICK AUTUMN RACE MEETING, 1874.

SALE OF GATE, BOOTHS, &c., &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. S. Clibborn, Esq., Secretary to the Australian Jockey Club, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on TUESDAY, 31st March, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the gate, booths, &c., &c., for the above meeting.

In drawing the attention of intending purchasers to this advertisement, the auctioneer wishes to state that there is every reason to anticipate a large gathering at the Autumn Meeting, as the programme is very attractive, and a large number of persons will be in town both for the race and exhibition meetings.

Thoroughbred Yearlings.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Henry Lee, Esq., Kelso, Bathurst, to sell by auction, at Randwick, on TUESDAY, the 7th April, the following:—
1. Brown colt by Archer, from Dudu; Archer by Archer, from Georgiana; Dudu by Tros, from Dudu (imported).
2. Chesnut colt by Clan Charlie, from Polly Peecham, by Marquis.
3. Bay filly by Jemmy de Virgi, from Gulnare, by Little John, from Gulnare by Gohanna.
The dam of this filly is half-sister to the Barb's dam and Polly Peecham; the dam of the chesnut colt is half-sister to Rosebud.

Annual Sale of Thoroughbred Yearlings.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at Randwick, on TUESDAY, 7th April,
Thoroughbred colts and fillies,
from the following gentlemen:—
12 colts and fillies, as advertised, from the celebrated studs of John Lee, Esq., Bylong, Bathurst
3 colts, James Lee, Esq., Bylong, Bathurst
2 colts and 1 filly, Henry Lee, Esq., Kelso, Bathurst
2 colts, James Readford, Esq., Woodlawn, Bathurst.
1 filly, George Yeo, Esq.
1 colt, A. A. Dangar, Esq., Baroma, Singleton.

And at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY, 8th April,
Thoroughbred horses, other than yearlings.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, 1874.

GEORGE KISS, whilst returning thanks to those gentlemen who have patronised his establishment, wishes to state that he will sell the stock entrusted to his care, at the Exhibition Grounds, on THURSDAY, 16th April, and two following days. On WEDNESDAY, 15th, and FRIDAY, 17th, he will sell at his BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, a splendid selection of young bulls and other cattle.
The following gentlemen's stock will be offered at the Exhibition Grounds and at the BAZAAR, as before stated:—

HORNED CATTLE.
Thomas Lee, Esq.
B. G. H. Shaw, Esq.
Henry Lee, Esq.
John Thomas Lee, Esq.
Reginald Faithfull, Esq.
W. R. Hindmarsh, Esq.
James Readford, Esq.
Richard Morton, Esq.
Frederick Shepherd, Esq.
George Tate, Esq.

HORSES.
John Lee, Esq.
James Lee, Esq.
Frederick Shepherd, Esq.
James Evans, Esq.
Henry Lee, Esq.
F. R. L. Rouel, Esq.
Edward Moore, Esq.
W. Archer, Esq.
James Readford, Esq.
John Smith, Esq.
Caleb Nash, Esq.
J. Onus, Esq.
George Tate, Esq.
A. A. Dangar, Esq.
George Yeo, Esq.
Sydney, March 24.

ANNUAL SALE OF THOROUGH-BRED YEARLINGS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Lee, Esq., Bylong, to sell by auction, at Randwick, on TUESDAY, the 7th of April, at an hour to be hereafter named, the following
Thoroughbred Colts and Fillies,
from the
CELEBRATED BYLONG STUD:—
1. Bay filly by Barbarian, from Avalanche, by Kingston, from Topsy, by Young Marquis; foaled 20th August, 1872.
2. Black or brown colt, by Barbarian, from Gipsy Girl, by Kingston, from Black Bess, by Little John; foaled 28th August, 1872.
3. Chesnut colt, by Barbarian, from Gazelle, by Sir Hercules, from Young English mare; foaled 30th August, 1872.
4. Chesnut filly by Barbarian, from Marchioness, by Marquis, from Steeltrap mare; foaled September 22, 1872.
5. Chesnut filly by Yelverton, from Governess, by Little John, from young English mare; foaled 28th September, 1872.
6. Black or brown colt by Barbarian, from Vixen, by Little John, from Topsy, by Young Marquis; foaled October 12, 1872.
7. Chesnut colt by Barbarian, from The Cripple, by Little John, from Beeswing, by Marquis, from Steeltrap mare; foaled 13th October, 1872.
8. Chesnut filly by Barbarian, from Lady Kingston, by Kingston, from Vanity, by Marquis, from Bessy Bedlam, by Sir Charles; foaled October 22, 1872.
9. Bay filly by Barbarian, from Persiani, by Sir Hercules, from Persiani (imp.); foaled November 16, 1872.
10. Bay colt by The Fop, from Beeswing, by Marquis, from Steeltrap mare; foaled September 11, 1872.
11. Bay filly by Kingston, from Graceful, by Sir Hercules, from Vanity, by Marquis, from Bessy Bedlam, by Sir Charles; foaled August 2, 1872.
12. Bay filly by Yelverton, from Lady Audley, by Little John, from Bessy Bedlam, by Sir Charles; foaled October 17, 1872.
13. Brown filly by Maribyrnong, from Dewdrop.

JAMES LEE, Esq.
1. Chesnut colt by The Fop, from Nightshade, by Kingston, from Blue Bell, by Little John; foaled September 30, 1872.
2. Chesnut colt by The Fop, from Lady of the Lake, by Lambourne, from Ladybird; foaled October 21, 1872.
3. Bay or brown colt by The Fop, from Maid of the Lake, by Kingston, from Ladybird, by Marquis, from Steeltrap Mare; foaled 30th October, 1872.

The above colts and fillies will be on view previous to sale, full notice of which will be given by the Auctioneer; and as Mr. Lee neither offers or sells his youngsters privately, nor puts any reserve upon them at time of sale, intending purchasers will have a better opportunity of selecting than they would have from a lot which had been previously culled.

Chesnut Gelding.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. L. Richardson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A chesnut gelding, thoroughbred, broken to saddle, a capital hack.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed to offer for sale by auction, at Randwick Racecourse, on TUESDAY, the 7th April next,
A number of thoroughbred yearlings, the property of the undermentioned breeders:—
9 by Yattendon, for E. K. Cox, Esq., Fernside
6 by Maribyrnong, for A. Town, Esq., Richmond
3 by The Barb, for F. Reynolds, Esq., Tocal
1 by Kelpie, for Messrs. Barnes and Smith, Gordon Brook.
Catalogues may be obtained at the office of the Auctioneer, 172, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed to offer for sale by auction, at Messrs. Hawkes and Co.'s Yards, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April, at 2 o'clock,
The following thoroughbreds, the property of E. K. Cox, Esq.:—
Br c, 2 years, by Yattendon—Petrel
Bay g, 4 years, by Yattendon—Blanche
Grey g, 4 years, by Yattendon—Lady Hannah
Bay g, 4 years, by Lord of Lynne—Woodbine.
The property of Dr. Bowker.
Black colt, Sir Solomon, 4 years, by Lord of the Hills—Maid of the Lake.
The property of A. Town, Esq.
Bay colt, 2 years, by Livingstone (imp.)—Regina
Bay horse The Duke, 8 years, by Kingston—Blue Bonnet.
Catalogues may be obtained at the office of the Auctioneer, 172, Castlereagh-street.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
216 head of very prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots.

RICHMOND AGRICULTURAL SHOW.
Prize Stock. Prize Stock.

C. R. BEDWELL will sell by auction, on the Show Ground, on THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 3 o'clock,
Horses, cattle, pigs, and poultry.

IMPORTANT ANNUAL SALE OF PURE SHORT-HORN AND HEREFORD CATTLE.

RICHARD GIBSON and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, of Colac, the proprietors of the famous FF brand, to submit to public competition (through their auctioneer), on FRIDAY, 15th May next, at 11 o'clock sharp, on the estate, Colac,
The following valuable collection of animals, the result of the last thirty years' careful breeding, a portion of which at present forms the stud herd on the estate, viz.:—
10 Hereford stud cows
6 ditto stud heifers
33 pure Hereford cows, four to five years old
55 ditto heifers, two to three years old
30 selected Hereford cows
9 shorthorn stud heifers
25 pure shorthorn cows, four to five years old
20 ditto heifers, two to three years old
7 shorthorn stud bulls
50 pure shorthorn bulls, nine to twelve months old
2 Hereford stud bulls
25 pure Hereford bulls, nine to eighteen months old.
The agents can with confidence recommend this sale to the notice of stockowners and breeders in the Australian colonies, as the lots catalogued will be found on inspection to bear favourable comparison with any pure-bred cattle ever offered in Victoria, being all the progeny of first-prize sires and dams, selected in England, including such well-known pedigreed animals as Lady Rockingham, Letitia, Fanny, Bridal Flower, Peahen, Pineapple, Miss Sheriff, Verbena, Reality, Worcester, Spot, Student, Lord Palmerston, Prince Albert Edward, Goldfinder, Prince Frederick, Marrowfat, Autocrat, Attingham, Dandy, Romeo, &c., and amongst others the world-renowned Duke of Brunswick, several of whose progeny out of stud cows are also to be offered at the sale.
Buyers can inspect after 1st May, and arrangements will be made for special coaches to leave Geelong to convey intending purchasers to Colac.
Catalogues and all particulars can be obtained from the agents, 66, Queen-street, Melbourne; or Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, Colac.

G. W. TATE will sell, at his Yards, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Calves, pigs, &c.

Wool Sale.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp,
Bales wool, sheepskins.

WOOL SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouse, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 25th March, at half-past 2 o'clock,
1050 bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Wool Sale.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.

COPPER. COPPER.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from THE ESK SMELTING CO. to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th March, at half-past 10 o'clock,
18 tons of copper, smelted by the Esk Smelting Co.
Terms, cash.
N.B.—The above is now on view at the Stores, Circular Quay.

TIN ORE. TIN ORE
SMELTED TIN.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, on FRIDAY, 27th March, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Several large and valuable parcels of tin ore and smelted tin.
Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The remainder of the pledges pawned with Mr. Sly, as previously advertised—clothing at 11 o'clock; sheets, blankets, and boots at 2.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On WEDNESDAY, 1st April, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
THE CHOICEST MENAGE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
ever imported into the colony, embracing,
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, CHOICEST MODERN DESIGNS
SUPERB DRESDEN and SEVRES CHINA SERVICES and STATUETTES
VALUABLE BRONZES, MARBLE and BRONZE TAZZAS
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING and DINING-ROOM CLOCKS
MASSIVE OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
SUBSTANTIAL LIBRARY and HALL FURNITURE
WELL-SELECTED and RICHLY-BOUND LIBRARY OF BOOKS
FIRST-CLASS ELECTROPLATED-WARE
FRENCH BUHL CABINETS and WRITING TABLES
BRASS SHADE BEDSTEADS
SPRING PALLIASSES, HAIR MATTRESSES, and LINEN SHEETING
DAMASK TABLE-CLOTHS, NAPKINS, and DOYLEYS
5-FRAME BRUSSELS and WILTON CARPETS and RUGS
VERY STYLISH and COMPLETE FOUR-HORSE DRAG, late picked out white, by ALDCHERT, Long Acre
FOUR-HORSE SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS
PAIR HORSE, ditto ditto
HOGSKIN SADDLES, BRIDLES
SADDLERY
EMPTY CASES, &c., &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Furniture Brokers, Carriage Proprietors, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 1st April, at 11 o'clock,
The above magnificent assortment of goods, just brought out from England.
Terms, cash.
For the convenience of intending purchasers, catalogues will be compiled and issued.
*** The above will be on view MONDAY and TUESDAY, 30th and 31st March, prior to the sale.

On THURSDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock,
AT ELYSTAN, EDGECLIFF ROAD,
The Residence of the late Mrs. Gilchrist.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
by Auction
of
The MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
CARRIAGES, HORSES, &c., &c., &c.
Embracing:—
EXQUISITELY Engraved Straw-stemmed Glassware, from DAVENPORTS, design ears of barley and bee
VERY ELEGANT fern pattern Glassware
Large Iron Stone China Dinner Service, HANDSOME MODERN DESIGN
CHOICE Turquoise and Gold China Breakfast Service
MAGNIFICENT Plated Centre Epergne, on Massive Plateau Stand
Set of (4) SUPERB Plated Fruit Stands, with figures representing Europe, Asia, Africa, and America
Handsome 7-hole Cruet Stand, Cut Crystal Bottles
Set (6) HANDSOMELY Embossed Dish Covers, plated hot water venison dish
FIRST-CLASS Ivory-handled Cutlery, in mahogany case, from BURBON'S, Oxford-street
MASSIVE Spanish Mahogany Dining-room Chairs, covered in best Turkey Morocco
Large Extending Telescope Dining Table, patent screw, 7 spare leaves, and leaf stand
NOBLE dark Mahogany Sideboard, plate glass back and doors, with cellaret
Rising three-tier Dinner Waggon, forming Carving Table
HANDSOME Library Furniture
VERY ELEGANT Walnut Corner Chiffoniere, plate glass doors and top
FINE TONED Walnut Harmonium, 7 stops
MAGNIFICENT Walnut Concert Grand Pianoforte, by COLLARD and COLLARD, with all the most modern improvements, pronounced by judges to be a really superb instrument
Pair richly-carved gilt Oval Pier Glasses, 70 x 60
ELABORATELY Carved Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in blue and silver satin, consisting of
Right and Left Hand Couches
2 Easy Chairs, Lady's Chair
6 small Chairs,
with set loose Holland Covers
PAIR EXQUISITE Buhl Inlaid Ebonized Cabinets
Walnut Portfolio Stand
Ormolu striking Drawing-room Clocks, by Futroye and Miroy Freres, Paris
ELEGANT shaped Walnut Marqueterie Inlaid Loo Table Sofa, Table, and pair of Card Tables, en suite
VERY HANDSOME Ormolu and Bright Steel Fenders, Irons, and Ashpans
Fine 6-light Cut-crystal Chandeliers
Brussels Carpets and Rugs
Cornice Poles and Lace Curtains
MASSIVE Tubular State Bedsteads
Palliasses, Hair Mattresses and Bedding
SUPERB and MOST MINUTELY CARVED Walnut Arabian Bedstead, with Spring Palliasses, Hair Mattress, and figured green Satin Bed Furniture,
A WORK OF ART
COSTLY Walnut Wardrobe, two Plate Glass Wings to match above
HANDSOME Walnut Washstand, marble slab, and Dressing Table, with swing glass, en suite
Double-winged Mahogany Wardrobes, plate-glass centre doors
Chests of Drawers
Bedroom Carpets, Blinds
Kitchen Furniture
And Sundries.
The following lots will be sold at 2 o'clock:—
Light and roomy modern Barouche, dark green picked out emerald, by Shanks, London, with leather, canopy, linen cover, break, mats, rug, &c., a most complete turn-out
HANDSOME Bay Horse, thoroughly broken to single and double harness or saddle
FINE UPSTANDING Chesnut Horse, 16.1, thoroughly broken to saddle or harness, quiet and accustomed to town
Silver-mounted Harness, Gent.'s Hogskin Saddles and Bridles
Stable and Garden Implements
Hothouse Plants
And Sundries,
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Brokers, Carriage Repositories, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Gilchrist to sell by auction, at Elystan, on THURSDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Catalogues may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, on MONDAY, 23rd instant.
*** The House will be thrown open for the inspection of intending purchasers on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., and also morning of sale.

WEDNESDAY, 25th instant.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.
New and Seasonable Goods, now landing ex Nineveh.

To the Trade, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Invoices of new and seasonable goods, now landing ex Nineveh, of the following celebrated makers, viz.:—
BOSTOCK and CO.
SIMON WOLF
SNOW and BENNETT
A. and W. FLATAW and CO.
Also,
A small and well selected invoice of gentlemen's goods of the favourite make of JONES and CO, hand-sewn, comprising—
Gents' French calf E.S.
Ditto ditto ditto ditto M. bals.
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto clumps
Ditto Levant morocco E.S.
Ditto kid E.S. emperors, &c., &c.
Every line offered will be sold without reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 25th instant.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.
New and Seasonable Goods, just landed ex John Rennie, of the celebrated make of Nathan Joseph.

To the Trade, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., the importers, to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, THIS DAY Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of the abovenamed celebrated manufacture of boots and shoes, all suitable for the season, comprising
Ladies' kid E.S., MH., sewn and rivets, in great variety of styles
Ladies' lasting E.S., M.H. toe-caps, in several varieties of style
Ladies' cloth B.S., tp. h., patent goloshed
Maids', girls', and children's boots, in great variety, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
No reserve.

COMMISSARIAT SALE.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON will sell by auction, at the Stores, Lower George-street, on FRIDAY, the 27th of March, at 10 o'clock, on account of the Accountant-General of her Majesty's Navy,
Iron and wood casks
Cases, sails, blocks, rope, flags, &c.
A large quantity of
Iron tanks, hammocks
A boat and other articles.

RANDWICK.

WEDNESDAY, 25th March.
At the Coach and Horses' (Grice's) Hotel.

The whole of the Substantial and Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
Dining Tables
Loo Tables
Oval Tables
Cane Seat Chairs
Horsehair Chairs
Drawing-room Suites
WALNUTWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
Carpets
Pier Glasses
Engravings.
THE FURNITURE OF TEN BEDROOMS,
viz.,
Iron 4-post Bedsteads
Palliasses, Mattresses, Curtains
Bedding, &c.
Washstands
Chests of Drawers
Toilet Tables and Glasses.
And a very large quantity of general Household requisites.
Also
A DOUBLE-SEATED HOODED BUGGY
LIGHT SPRING CART
TWO SETS of HARNESS
HORSES
Two Pet Monkeys, &c., &c., &c.

The whole of the above to be sold
WITHOUT RESERVE,
in consequence of the house having changed hands, and the incoming tenant intending to entirely refurnish the Hotel.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instruction to sell by auction, on the premises, Grice's Hotel, Randwick, THIS DAY, 25th March, at 12 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
A 'bus will leave the Exchange at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 26th March.

The LICENSE, GOODWILL, BAR UTENSILS, FURNITURE, &c.,
of the
OLD DUKE OF WELLINGTON INN,
Parramatta-street.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on the above premises, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above, which must be positively disposed of without reserve, in consequence of the proprietor being compelled to return immediately to the north.

Balance of Stock-in-Trade of G. F. Jackson.
Removed from 428, George-street, for convenience of Sale.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, March 25.

Ready-made Clothing.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Men's and boys' vests, trousers, paget and derby coats, frock and dress coats, livery suits, hunting coats, hats, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.
Also,
Several unclaimed lots in the estate of Mr. R. Duross, 632, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

348 2-Bushel Bags, 2¼ lbs.
91 Woolpacks, 10½.

All more or less damaged.

To Produce Merchants, Hay and Corn Dealers, &c.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, March 25th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms, cash.

B.—56. 1 Case, 41 pairs Men's Silk Mixed Doe Trousers.
B.—52. 1 Case, 31 Boys' Tweed Grecian Suits
B.—54. 1 Case, 32 Boys' Fancy Doe Suits.

THIS DAY, March 25th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by J. G. Raphael, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,
Ex City of Benares,
3 cases clothing, as above.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary.

Now landing ex Nineveh.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, March 27, at 11 o'clock,
15 packages fancy goods, vases, brushware, perfumery, cutlery, &c., &c.
Full particulars in future issue.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, March 25.

Now landing ex Nineveh.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
31 packages new and seasonable drapery, clothing, woollens, hosiery, Manchester goods—
White and grey calicoes
Plain and twilled sheetings
Rough hollands, gambroons
Dress materials, prints, &c.
Men's mole trousers, boys' and youths' ditto
Men's doeskin suits and trousers and vests
Men's, women's, and children's hosiery
I. R. belts and braces, T. T. ties
Canadian felt hats, shaped hats
Crimean shirts, shepherd and light ground
Byzantine and Scotch twill shirts, &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1874.

Invoice of Winchester Company's American Chairs.
Now landing ex Hooghly, from Boston.

Under instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.

To Furniture Brokers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Stores, George-street, THIS DAY, March 25, 1874, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoice of Winchester American chairs, comprising
Washington, Lafayette, Baltimore and common wood chairs
Spindle, Grecian, and brown top
Carved garibaldi dining oak
Ladies' and Lincoln ditto
Victoria spindle, Massachusset, office
Bay office, walnut seat, bent tops
Child's douglas, dining oak, bay state, &c.
Double top, ornamented
Bent rim wood office, wood seat nurse, arm cane seat, rocking, common pine ditto
Var. astor, Grecian, var. barrister
Cane back nurse, shell cane library
Arlington, cottage, walnut myles wood, rocking.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock.

No reserve.

36 BARRELS CURRANTS.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Without reserve,
36 barrels currants.

THURSDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock.

To Publicans and others.

90 Cases Bottled Ale.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
90 cases bottled ale.
No reserve.

THURSDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock.

To close accounts.

536 Bags Mauritius Sugars
130 ditto Honolulu Sugars, assorted.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, on THURSDAY, March 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

THURSDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock.

White Lead and Driers.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, on THURSDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock,
4 tons white lead
1 ton patent driers.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock.

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Preserved Fish, and General Merchandise.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A large and varied assortment of
Groceries
Oilmen's stores
Preserved fish
Candles
General merchandise, &c.

THURSDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock.

6 Bales Cornsacks
6 ditto Woolbagging.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 336, George-street,
6 bales cornsacks
6 ditto woolbagging.

THURSDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock,

Under instructions from the Importers.

Pepper, ex Bentan (s.s.), from Singapore.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
18 bags white pepper
99 bags black ditto.
Just arrived, ex s.s. Bentan.
Terms at sale

THURSDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock,

40 Cases ¼ Sardines
50 ditto ½ Ditto
10 Hogsheads Malt Vinegar.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

DRAPERY
CLOTHING
WOOLLENS, &c.
Now landing ex John Renny and Cutty Sark.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Outfitters, and others.

Unreserved Auction Sale, on
TO-MORROW and FRIDAY next, 26th and 27th instant, at 11 a.m. each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
63 bales and cases of new goods, consisting of
Men's fancy doe suits
Ditto melton, rugby, and eton ditto
Ditto fancy tweed trousers
Ditto ditto doe trousers and vests
Ditto ditto d. b. vests
Ditto black doe trousers
Ditto blue pilot ditto
Ditto ditto reefers
Ditto black doe sacs
Ditto witney and sealskin ditto
Ditto fancy doe and tweed pagets
Ditto and boys' mole trousers
Ditto crimean shirts
Ditto fancy cotton and twilled ditto
Ditto and boys' white shirts
Crimean shirtings
Checked flannels
Welsh ditto
Witney blankets, 9-4 and 10-4
Gentian ditto
Fancy tweed trouserings
Ditto doeskins
Ditto coatings
Black unions
Ditto doe trouserings
Ditto broads
Ditto deerskins
Grey sheetings
White calicoes
Hosiery.
Terms at sale.

On account of the Shippers.

60-INCH HESSIANS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 26th instant, at 11.30,
Ex City of Benares,
GM&O in diamond,
247—1 bale { 4 pieces 60-inch hessians, slightly damaged; 6 ditto ditto ditto, much damaged }
248—1 bale { 5 ditto ditto ditto, slightly damaged; 5 ditto ditto ditto, much damaged. }

SHEEP AND CATTLE STATIONS.

G. F. WANT will sell by auction, at the PASTORAL EXCHANGE, 273, George-street, Sydney,
On TUESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1874, at 11 o'clock,
FORT COOPER NORTH, with 20,000 SHEEP, more or less.
YERILLA, with 10,876 SHEEP, more or less
244 CATTLE, ditto
57 HORSES.
EUROKA, with 200 CATTLE, more or less.

On TUESDAY, 19th MAY, 1874, at 11 o'clock,
LOUISA, with 5900 SHEEP, more or less.

Full particulars of the above properties can be seen in Saturday's issues of the S. M. HERALD, SYDNEY MAIL, and AUSTRALASIAN, and at the Pastoral Exchange, Sydney.

FRIDAY, March 27th.

AMERICAN LUMBER.

The Entire Shipment of the Ship HOOGHLY, just arrived from Boston.

T. AND G. FLOORING
CEILING
SHELVING
CLEAR PINE, 1 to 4-inch.

Now discharging on Alger's Wharf.
By order of the Consignees, Messrs. Long and Co.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, March 27th, at 3 o'clock, at Alger's Wharf,
The entire shipment of timber ex Hooghly, comprising 66,000 feet.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms liberal.

THURSDAY, 26th March.

Attractive Unreserved Sale.

HONOLULU COUNTER AND RATION SUGAR.
Ex Helen W. Almy.
Just arrived, in good condition, and for Positive Sale, under instructions from Messrs. Towns and Co.

2196 small Mats choice Counter and Ration Sugars, in convenient size packages, admirably suited for the country trade.
Important to Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, Speculators, and the Trade generally.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The shipment of choice Honolulu sugars, just landed ex Helen W. Almy, and now ready for delivery at Towns' bonded stores.
2190 small mats counter and ration sugars, comprising,—
U—557 small New Zealand mats
W— 37 ditto ditto
10— 99 ditto ditto
111—276 ditto ditto
11— 50 ditto ditto
IV—125 ditto ditto
G— 33 ditto ditto
W over V—140 ditto ditto
111— 67 small China mats
11— 41 ditto ditto
IV—126 ditto ditto
O— 89 ditto ditto
THD over O— 66 small mats
" over X— 38 ditto ditto
" over 2— 95 ditto ditto
" over 3—167 ditto ditto
" over 4— 78 ditto ditto
" over 5— 45 ditto ditto
" over 6— 41 ditto ditto
" over 7— 39 ditto ditto.
*** Samples are now ready for inspection at the Auction Rooms.
Terms at sale.

SUGARS.
The balance of several shipments.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock,
1361 bags sugars.
Particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

Substantial Stone-built Houses, at the intersection of Brougham, Harnett, and Duke streets, near Cowper Wharf.

One of the most excellent investments offered for some time past to gentlemen of moderate means.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart Land and Estate Rooms, on THURSDAY, April 2, at 11 o'clock,
Those 4 substantially erected and well-finished dwelling-houses, situated in Harnett, Duke, and Brougham streets, let to respectable tenants, and upon which the proprietor has not spared any expense to render them of a nature, dispensing with constant outlay, and on which the buyer may calculate upon a certain income without deduction of any kind whatever.
Detailed particulars in early issue.
Terms, liberal.

MOORE PARK ESPLANADE.

2 Splendid Building Sites,
commanding a panorama, east, south, and west.

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. A. B. Armstrong.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, Land and Estate Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, April 2, at 11 o'clock,
Those 2 valuable building sites, opposite Moore Park, at the south-east corner of the Military Barracks, each having 30 feet frontage to the Esplanade, by 140 feet in depth.
This is a locality which will shortly stand foremost amongst our park residences, "thanks to the discernment of a far-seeing Mayor."
Particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

TIN ORE.

GOOD ASSAYS, from 72 to 73 per cent.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock,
JN, No. 1—128 bags
SBR over T in diamond— 44 bags
JN, No. 1— 89 bags
BD— 16 bags.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

EDGECLIFF ROAD,
One of our most fashionable drives.

HIGHLY VALUABLE RESIDENCES AND GROUNDS AT WOOLLAHRA,
formerly belonging to the late Mr. LENNON.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, April 9th, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable properties on the EDGECLIFF ROAD, comprising
HAWTHORNDEN.—Fine residence and grounds, with 3½ acres, now let at the low rental of £250.
ROSLYNDALE.—Charming, spacious, stone-built villa residence, with 2 acres, let only at £140 per annum.
KILVINGTON.—Excellent substantial stone-built residence, let at £125 per annum.
ROCKLANDS.—Very comfortable brick dwelling-house, occupied by Mr. Armstrong; and the Residence adjoining, let to Mr. Rose. Each let at £90 per annum.
DOUBLE BAY.
Newly erected brick cottage and garden, let at £56 per annum
MELROSE COTTAGE, situated on the corner block of land, about 1½ acre, let to Mr. Walters at £80 per annum
Two small BRICK COTTAGES of 3 rooms each, bringing in £46 a year.
Small tenement adjoining, let at £15
SEVERAL ELIGIBLE VILLA SITES, forming the remnant of unoccupied land, in all about 8 acres.
And
RANDWICK.—5 acres, being suburban lot No. 49.
Full detailed particulars of which will appear in an early issue.
Terms, liberal.

THE FINEST BUSINESS POSITION IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY.
SANDON'S BOOKSELLER'S SHOP, GEORGE-STREET.

Important to Capitalists, Speculators, Managers of Trust Estates, Directors of Public Institutions, and Investors generally.
THAT MAGNIFICENT FRONTAGE TO GEORGE-STREET, surrounded by all the principal business places, BANKS, and WHOLESALE STORES, WELL-KNOWN AS SANDON'S, BOOKSELLER, AND STATIONER, IN THE VERY BEST PART OF GEORGE-STREET.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have much pleasure in directing the attention of capitalists and speculators to the sale of the valuable premises in George-street, well-known as SANDON'S BOOKSELLER'S SHOP, and premises, having a frontage of 24 feet by a depth of 84 feet 8 inches.
The sale will take place at the City Mart, Land and Estate Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, 2nd April, at 11 o'clock prompt;
The auctioneers in BRINGING THIS PROPERTY INTO THE MARKETS FOR BONA FIDE SALE, desire particular attention to be directed to the increasing value of land along George-street. The premises are in good order and very substantial, and have been let to one tenant for a number of years. As an investment alone the property is worthy of consideration. Frontages of this description are now seldom to be obtained, and the auctioneers invite inspection prior to the day of sale.
Extended particulars in a future issue.
TITLE INDISPUTABLE.
Terms very liberal.

TAROOM STATION.
Leichhardt District, on the Upper Dawson, only 150 miles from the Dalby Railway Terminus.

30,000 well-bred Sheep
300 head of Cattle
100 ditto Horses.
Excellent Homestead, Woolsheds, Men's Huts, Outbuildings, and all necessary plant for carrying on on a more extended scale.
21 years' lease. Rental, £190 per annum.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their new Estate and Pastoral Sale Rooms, City Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, 16th April, at 11 o'clock,
That highly valuable station, known as TAROOM, on the Upper Dawson, within 150 miles of the railway terminus, Dalby.
The run consists of 6 BLOCKS OF FINEST SALT-BUSH COUNTRY, comprising an area of
200,000 ACRES,
well and permanently watered.
There is one paddock which embraces an area of about 40,000 ACRES of beautiful UNDULATING DOWNS COUNTRY, capable of carrying 20,000 sheep in all seasons.
In addition to which, there are
SEVEN OTHER PADDOCKS
of nearly equal capabilities.
The improvements consist of substantial dwelling-house of eight rooms, with large garden, vineyard, and orchard attached; substantial kitchen, laundry, stores, overseer's commodious cottage, men's huts, &c., &c.
FIRST-CLASS WOOLSHEDS, with every possible convenience for shearers.
Good stockyards, draughting yards, and stabling.
The greater portion of this splendid run is fenced in, and subdivided, as above, into convenient sized paddocks.
The Stock consists of—
5,000 ewes, 3 to 4 years
12,400 ewes (mixed ages)
3,000 wethers, 3 to 4 years
1,000 ditto, 5 years
1,000 mixed sexes, 1 and 2 years
7,000 mixed weaners
150 rams

30,150
300 head of cattle, with right of brand
100 horses
Plant and stores at a valuation.
The sheep are all large framed and healthy; bred from the best stock, and the wool has always commanded a good price in the London market; the Auctioneers, therefore, recommend the above desirable property to those in search of a comfortable home combined with large squatting capabilities. Some of the stations in the Dawson district may not be considered first-class, but Taroom is undoubtedly the exception, and is unquestionably the best and most fattening country in the Western district, as it abounds with all descriptions of saline herbs so essentially necessary to preserve stock in a sound and healthy condition.
R. F. STUBBS and CO. would specially urge upon intending investors the desirability of visiting this property prior to sale, as a very large amount has been expended by the previous proprietor in the general improvement of the estate.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.

DARLING DOWNS.

HIRST VALE.

Valuable Sheep and Cattle Station,
equidistant between Toowoomba and Warwick,
and only 16 miles from the
CLIFTON RAILWAY STATION
with 3100 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND,
subdivided into paddocks,
with 6000 Sheep
1600 Head of Cattle
50 Horses
2 Thoroughbred Stallions.

Highly Important to Capitalists desirous of embarking in Pastoral and Homestead pursuits, in one of the most favoured districts in the Australian colonies.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Estate and Pastoral Sale Rooms, City Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, April 16, at 11 o'clock,
That highly valuable
pastoral homestead
HIRST VALE,
with
1600 head well-bred cattle
6000 first-class sheep
50 head of horses, and
2 thoroughbred stallions,
pleasantly situated on the Darling Downs, adjoining PILTON, between
TOOWOOMBA and WARWICK,
and within a short distance of the
CLIFTON RAILWAY STATION.
The estate comprises 3100 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND, subdivided into paddocks, and a large area of Crown land adjoining.
On this property are erected good dwelling-house, of camphor timber (well furnished), with detached kitchen, outhouses, stock-yards, cultivation paddocks, large garden, and orchard, well stocked with fruit trees; sheds, plant, &c., with every convenience required.
This property, comprising a large area of freehold land, must be looked upon in no ordinary character, situated as it is in the very heart of this highly-favoured locality, destined to become the
Homes of Squatter Princes of Queensland,
and daily increasing in intrinsic value.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect this highly valuable property prior to sale.
Further particulars at Rooms.
Terms liberal.

AUCTION SALES.

Bullanaming-street, Waterloo.

6 Semi-detached Substantial Brick Houses.

Well finished and nearly new. Let for £83 per annum.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, Land and Estate Rooms, on THURSDAY, April 2, at 11 o'clock,
That excellent property now let to respectable tenants at a rental which might be considerably increased, each house being subject to a ground rent of one shilling per week. Under lease for 80 years.
Further particulars at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.

SUPERIOR CATTLE STATION, EAST HALDON, DARLING DOWNS, adjoining Hirst Vale, comprising 140 square miles of leased land, and 3000 acres of conditionally purchased land under Act 1868.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Estate and Pastoral Sale Rooms, City Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, 16th April, at 11 o'clock,
That very choice cattle station on the Downs, near PILTON, between Toowoomba and Warwick, a short ride from the Clifton Railway Station, comprising 140 square miles of richly-grassed and fine herbage land, leased from the Crown at a rental of £74 per annum, together with 3000 acres conditionally purchased land under the Act of 1868, four years paid up; stockyards, cottage, huts, &c., &c.
The capabilities of this run in all seasons are 3000 head cattle.
Further particulars in a future issue.
Terms liberal.

THURSDAY, 2nd April.

THE GEM OF PORT JACKSON, WOTONGA HOUSE AND GROUNDS, KIRRIBILLI POINT, NORTH SHORE, opposite the MAGNIFICENT BOTANICAL GARDENS and the VICE-REGAL RESIDENCE. The pick of this justly celebrated Marine suburb.

The most convenient Family Residence in this charming locality, comprising about 5 acres of Freehold land, having extended WATER FRONTAGE to the HARBOUR.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to submit for public competition, at the City Mart, Land and Estate Sale Rooms, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above delightful residence and grounds, beautifully situated in the very choicest part of this favourite suburb, commanding an uninterrupted view of the whole of the GLORIOUS PANORAMA of PORT JACKSON, and embracing a view of every headland and point of our magnificent harbour from the Heads to the waters of PARRAMATTA RIVER, with a background extending to the BLUE MOUNTAINS, and taking in within its scope the whole of the Queen CITY OF THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.
It has a wide verandah, extending the whole length and depth of the building; the rooms are large and lofty, magnificently proportioned, embracing
A spacious entrance hall
Drawing-room
Dining-room
Ten bedrooms
Bath-room
Store rooms.
Large court-yard, containing servants' rooms, kitchen, laundry, wash-house, coach-house, stables, and other outbuildings, with an abundant supply of good water, which has never failed in the driest season.
The auctioneers, in bringing this unique property into the market, are desirous, if possible, of finding a purchaser for the whole in one lot; at the same time they have made arrangements with a surveyor to cut up the property in such a way as to give a large portion of the land and water frontage with the residence, and to mark out three valuable allotments, fronting the main road, with access to the waters of the harbour.
Lithographs, with full particulars of the size of the allotments, will be ready in a few days.
Title, grant from the Crown.
Terms liberal.

WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH.

IMPORTANT and VALUABLE SALES of CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES will take place at MORT'S ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 25th MARCH.

BALMAIN, JOHNSON AND PEARSON STREETS.	CHOICE FAMILY RESIDENCE, with large block of ground, situate in JOHNSON and PEARSON STREETS, and known as "ERIE," which is built most substantially of brick, on stone foundations, with shingled roof, and contains eight rooms, large and lofty; bath room, kitchens, pantry, wash-house, &c. There is also a detached stable on the premises.
CHIPPENDALE, COOPER-STREET.	That choice Cottage Residence, No. 101, COOPER-STREET, CHIPPENDALE, just off Abercrombie-place, containing four rooms and kitchen, substantially built of brick on stone foundations, cemented, slated roof.
ST. JOHN'S ROAD, FOREST LODGE ESTATE.	Snug Cottage, situated in ST. JOHN'S ROAD, FOREST LODGE ESTATE, built of brick on stone foundation, containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses.
	TWO-STORY HOUSE, situate on ST. JOHN'S ROAD, one door south of Lot 1, built of brick on stone foundations, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses, and now in the occupation of Mr. Mag.
COOGEE BAY ROAD, WAVERLEY.	An ALLOTMENT OF LAND, containing 10 perches, having 64 feet frontage to COOGEE BAY ROAD, on which is erected a COMFORTABLE WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, with shingled roof, containing 3 rooms; outhouses, and stable.
	TWO SHOPS and DWELLING-HOUSES, opposite the Charing Cross Hotel, situate in the best positions at Waverley.
	SEVEN ALLOTMENTS of LAND, situate on the COOGEE BAY ROAD, adjoining the property of Mr. Vickery, and opposite the property of the late Mr. J. Sands, having frontages of from 30 to 40 feet, by depths of 160 to 250 feet.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

WAVERLEY.

COOGEE BAY ROAD, opposite the Charing Cross Hotel.

An ALLOTMENT of LAND, containing ten perches, having 62 feet frontage to COOGEE BAY ROAD, on which is erected a COMFORTABLE WEATHERBOARD Cottage, with shingled roof, containing 3 rooms, outhouses, and stable. The property is in very good order, and immediate possession can be given if required.
Title, Lands Title Act. Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Hiles to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 25th March.
The above valuable property is now in the market for POSITIVE SALE, on account of the ill health of the proprietor.

POSITIVE SALE.

MOUNT-STREET, PYRMONT.

2 Houses, containing 6 rooms and kitchen.
2 Houses, containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instruction to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL,
That really valuable freehold, situate in MOUNT-STREET, PYRMONT, having a frontage of 100 feet, more or less, by a similar depth, on which are erected, in a most substantial manner, of stone, with shingled roof, 2 houses, containing 6 rooms and kitchen, and 2 houses, containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
This is a well-built and substantial property, in a rising locality, and is now in the market solely through the inability of the proprietor to give it his personal supervision. This sale presents a favourable opportunity of acquiring an improving property that would ultimately prove a lucrative investment.

POSITIVE SALE.

By order of the Executors of the Will of the late Mr. W. Jeffries.

3 Choice little Freeholds, situated as under:—
LOT 1.—No. 101, COOPER-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.
LOTS 2 and 3.—Nos. 14 and 18, ST. JOHN'S ROAD, FOREST LODGE.
TITLE.—Apply J. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Solicitor, 126, Elizabeth-street.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 25th MARCH.
LOT 1.—That choice Cottage Residence, No. 101, COOPER-STREET, CHIPPENDALE, just off ABERCROMBIE-PLACE, containing verandah, 4 rooms and kitchen, substantially built of brick on stone foundations, cemented, slated roof.
LOT 2.—Snug Cottage, situated in ST. JOHN'S ROAD, FOREST LODGE ESTATE, built of brick on stone foundations, with slated roof, and containing verandah, passage, 2 rooms, and kitchen; water laid on, side entrance, size of allotment 18 feet 6 inches more or less, by 100 feet more or less.
LOT 3.—2 Story Houses, situate in St. John's Road, one door south of LOT 1, built of brick on stone foundations, containing passage, 4 rooms, and kitchen, with balcony front, and now in the occupation of Mr. Mag.
The above properties are in the market for POSITIVE Sale, in consequence of the death of the late proprietor, and are well worth the attention of small capitalists, either as safe investments, or as homes for themselves in improving localities.

POSITIVE SALE.

By Order of the Executrix of the Will of the late Mr. George O. Etheredge.

BALMAIN.

CHOICE FAMILY RESIDENCE, with large Block of Ground, situate in JOHNSON-STREET and PEARSON-STREET, and known as ERIC.
Title unquestionable. Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 25TH MARCH,
That beautiful Gothic residence and property known as ERIC,
situated in Johnson-street, Balmain, overlooking the Bay, Darling Harbour, and other views of Port Jackson.
This choice family residence is most substantially built of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roof, and is well finished, abundantly supplied with water; the grounds, having large frontages to JOHNSON and PEARSON STREETS, are securely fenced.
As a select and ornamental residence, this charming property cannot be surpassed, and is well worthy of inspection.
Eric contains verandah, hall, eight rooms, large and lofty; bathroom, kitchens, pantry, wash-house, large underground tank, &c. There is also a detached stable on the premises.
This charming suburban residence is now in the market solely in consequence of the death of the late proprietor, and is well worth the attention of any one on the look out for a residence in this favourite locality, its proximity to the Steam Ferry Wharf alone rendering it a most desirable residence for the business man.
Cards to view may be obtained at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

Valuable Block of City Freehold Property, being Nos. 160, 162, 164, 166, and 168, PALMER-STREET.
TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 1st April,
Those valuable freeholds in Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, as under—
No. 160, cottage, containing hall, 6 rooms and kitchen, bath-room, workshop at rear, office and 2 rooms, with verandah front and back, side and back entrance.
Nos. 162 and 164, each containing hall, 6 rooms and kitchen, sheds, &c., with upper and lower verandahs.
Nos. 166 and 168, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with shed at rear, with upper and lower verandahs.
The buildings are most substantially erected of brick on stone foundations, cemented, with slated roofs, and are now in thorough order; with back entrance by Bourke-lane.
These really valuable freeholds are now in the market for positive sale, in consequence of the proprietor's desire to remove from Sydney, and are therefore well worth the attention of any one on the look-out for GOOD PERMANENT INVESTMENTS in rising localities.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

JOHN-STREET, PYRMONT.

That really FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY, comprising a large block of land, having a frontage of 94 feet to JOHN-STREET, 110 feet to HARVEY-STREET, and about 200 feet to MARY-STREET, in all about half an acre, subject to a ground rent of £30 per annum.
TITLE—The residue of 99 years' lease.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 1st April,
All that fine block of land situated at Pyrmont, comprising half an acre, and having nearly 400 feet street frontage, on which, fronting HARVEY-STREET, are erected the following really FIRST-CLASS DWELLING-HOUSES at the corner of Harvey and Mary streets—
DOLINA COTTAGE, No. 69, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with flagged verandah in front, now in the occupation of Mr. Riedy.
Adjoining are Nos. 71 and 73, 2 two-story houses, with verandahs and balconies, each containing hall, 2 rooms on the ground floor, 2 rooms above, and good attic at the rear, detached kitchens, &c.
Adjoining these are Nos. 75 and 77, two 4-room houses, with verandahs, flagged.
The instructions for the sale of these really valuable properties are PEREMPTORY and the attention of all interested in the locality is directed to the eligible opportunity offered of securing an undeniably good city INVESTMENT in one of the most improving localities in Sydney.

POSITIVE SALE.

ENMORE ROAD, NEWTOWN, close to STATION-STREET.
2 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, each having a frontage of 40 feet.
TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 1st April,
The following valuable freehold allotments, situate at Newtown, and fronting the ENMORE ROAD.
Those 2 allotments of land, each having a frontage of 42 FEET by a depth of 160 feet to a lane.
. These allotments adjoin the property of Mr. Alderman Bedford, and are within a few feet of Station-street.
More eligible allotments are not to be purchased in the locality. They are for POSITIVE SALE, and well worth the consideration of those in quest of good building sites.
PLAN on view at Mort's Rooms.

Preliminary Notice.

That Magnificent Freehold, THE MACDONALD ESTATE.
Situate on the GLENMORE ROAD, leading from Paddington to Double Bay Road, containing an area of 9 ACRES and 21 PERCHES, now being subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Reuss into building allotments.
TITLE—Apply to W. BARKER, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter and Bligh streets.
TERMS liberal.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at an early date, due notice of which will be given,
That magnificent freehold property, THE MACDONALD ESTATE, comprising an area of 9 ACRES and 21 PERCHES, situate on THE GLENMORE ROAD, and sub-divided into building allotments.
This fine property is bounded by the Glenmore Road, the Hopewell Estate, Captain Scott's property, the Vale of Leciana, the property of O. B. West, Esq., and J. Brown, Esq., and the road dividing this estate from the property of the late Mr. Lane.
. In bringing this estate into the market, the attention of the public is directed simply to the salient advantages it commands—its situation, proximity to the heart of the city, its natural drainage, the fine views it commands. The instructions for sale are positive, the title is perfect, the terms are liberal. No property of the kind so healthfully and well situated has been in the market for years, and no doubt by those who are able to recognize the many advantages it commands, the opportunity will not be lost.
Plan of subdivision and lithographs are in course of preparation.

POSITIVE SALE.

WOODBINE COTTAGE, PYRMONT, situate at the junction of Harvey and Mary streets.

TITLE: Residue of 99 years' lease, subject to a ground rent of £10 per annum.
Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 1st April,
All that allotment of land, situate at the junction of HARVEY and MARY STREETS, PYRMONT, having frontages of 50 and 96 feet, on which are erected that substantial and faithfully-built detached residence,
WOODBINE COTTAGE,
containing verandah, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, shed, out-offices, &c.
A prettier, more conveniently arranged, and faithfully-built property is not to be found within the boundaries of the city, eligibly situated, and containing all the comforts and requirements necessary for a small family. It is within itself a property really deserving of the attention of all in search of such.

Preliminary Notice.

THE GOOD HOPE ESTATE, containing an area of 8 ACRES 2 ROODS situate on THE GLENMORE ROAD, adjoining DEEPDENE, the residence of W. M'Carthy, Esq., and immediately opposite the residences of Messrs. Broughton and Begg, and now being subdivided by Mr. SURVEYOR REUSS, into villa sites.
TITLE.—Apply to WILLIAM BARKER, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter and Bligh streets.
TERMS—Liberal.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be given.
That valuable freehold property, THE GOOD HOPE ESTATE, situate on the GLENMORE ROAD, subdivided into building allotments, full particulars of which will be published.
PLAN and LITHOGRAPHS now in course of preparation.

ALLOTMENTS AT RANDWICK, FROM FOUR TO SIX ACRES.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th of March, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
Several building allotments at Randwick, varying from 4 to 6 acres—early purchases at Government Sales.
Terms, cash.

TO STOREKEEPERS AND DEALERS IN EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are instructed by the importer to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 25th March, at 11 o'clock prompt,
20 crates of assorted earthenware and glassware, just landed, consisting of plates, dishes, bowls, jugs in sets, mugs, teacups and saucers; chimney ornaments and toys in great variety, selected expressly for the Sydney market. Also decanters, tumblers, wine glasses, assorted patterns, sizes, and qualities.
Terms at sale.

13 BUILDING SITES. HALF ACRE EACH.

ON THE HIGH GROUND, BURWOOD SOUTH.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Rev. John West to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th March, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
Thirteen allotments of land, part of the celebrated Cheltenham Estate, at Burwood, twelve containing half an acre each, and one at the corner of Fitzroy and Cheltenham Road, containing three-quarters of an acre. The whole have frontages to Fitzroy-street. Two have frontages of 165 feet each to Wallace-street on the east, which separates the property from Mr. Caird's residence, late Mr. Want's property. Six allotments are bounded on the north by Mr. Howell's premises, on the south by Fitzroy-street.
The largest allotment is bounded on the west by the Parsonage, the residence of the Rev. Mr. Young, whose western boundary adjoins Mr. Penfold's property, which extends to Burwood-street, near to the new church, within five minutes' walk of the Railway Station.
All these allotments slightly incline to the south, ensuring good drainage requiring very little outlay in foundations.
Through the centre of the block is Fitzroy-street 50 feet wide, intersecting Cheltenham Road nearly opposite the eastern entrance to the parsonage, and extending to Wallace-street.
This important suburban village so rapidly extending, and rising in the estimation of the public, cannot be much longer without incorporation as a municipality when Fitzroy-street, with many others, will be formed, and the allotments now offered for sale will, like other property, be advanced in value 50 per cent.
Title satisfactory. Terms at sale.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE, BY ORDER OF THE OFFICAL ASSIGNEE in the Estate of JOHN WILSON.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Frederick T. Humphery, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, 25th March, at 12 o'clock,
SANDY CREEK STATION,
situated in the Lachlan District, near FORBES, containing an estimated area of 32,000 acres of the choicest grazing country, permanently watered.
This run is described in the Government books as follows:—"Bounded on the east by the Bogobogolong Run, on the west by the Trigalana East Run, on the north by the Pinacle Run, and on the south by the Uoka Run."
With this run will be sold, the right to the MX brand of cattle.
To those in search of such a property it would be almost impossible to select a more favourable position, commanding both the Melbourne and Sydney markets, added to really first-class country; their attention is therefore specially called to this sale.
Full particulars may be had from HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

PORT CURTIS DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

KROOMBIT STATION, together with 1,100 head CATTLE, more or less 13,000 SHEEP, more or less.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by the proprietors to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, 25th MARCH, 1874, at 12 o'clock,
KROOMBIT STATION,
situated about 85 miles from Port Curtis, and 110 miles from Rockhampton; bounded on the south by Rawbelle, and westward by the Callide and Prairie stations.
The COUNTRY embraces an immense area of sound healthy pasturage, chiefly of fine open ridges and lightly timbered plains (broad-leaved ironbark). There is abundance of SALT-BUSH and herbage.
The STOCK consists of
1,100 head mixed cattle, more or less
13,000 mixed sheep, more or less.
The CATTLE are a well-bred quiet herd.
The SHEEP are chiefly bred from Cox's and other superior rams, and the superiority of the wool is sufficiently attested by the very high prices it has always commanded in the London market.
The IMPROVEMENTS are ample, substantial, and complete.
Those parties in search of a really desirable place of residence, coupled with one of the best-paying investments now to be had, should inspect this beautiful property.
Further particulars will be published shortly; or can be obtained upon application to HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

In the Estate of William Hurst.

BY ORDER OF THE ASSIGNEES.

FIRST-CLASS IMPROVED FARM on the Macleay River, near Fredericktown.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, April 17, at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land on the Macleay River, containing, by admeasurement, 32 acres 2 roods, more or less, being portion of 147 acres granted by the Crown to Ann Chapman; together with all the improvements thereon, comprising fencing, a dwelling-house and barn, &c.
The land is all cleared, it is of the richest description, and has an extensive frontage to the river about 4 miles from Fredericktown.
For fuller particulars apply at the Rooms; or to Mr. W. SCOTT, Kempsey.
Terms at sale.

REGENT-STREET, SYDNEY COMMON, a few yards north of PARK ROAD.

A REMARKABLY NEAT BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, REGENT-STREET, containing verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, and pantry, now occupied by Mr. Creed, and adjoining Mr. Hensen's residence; also A BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE fronting the lane, at the rear, containing verandah, 3 rooms, and kitchen, well of water &c., at the rear.
The Land, has 20 feet frontage to the eastside of REGENT-STREET, with a depth of 93 feet, extending to a lane, being Lot 19, Sec. 1 of Sydney Common subdivision.
This property occupies an elevated position in this favourite locality, close to Moore Park, and commanding extensive views of the Park, Surry Hills, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th March, at 11 o'clock.
The above described well-situated property.
Terms at sale.

CHOICE CITY SITE BOURKE AND BOTANY STREETS, SURRY HILLS, A few feet south of the SOUTH HEAD ROAD, now OXFORD-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th March, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT valuable piece of land, being lot 4, of block B 6, of the RILEY ESTATE, Surry Hills, having the following frontages
30 FEET to BOURKE-STREET
30 FEET to BOTANY-STREET
with a depth of 80 FEET on one side and 71 FEET on the other, TOGETHER with the old wooden sheds thereon.
This is the only building site now to be obtained in this populous and valuable part of the city.
It will POSITIVELY BE SOLD on the above date TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT SALE.

SPLENDID SUBURBAN SITES, CANTERBURY HILL, ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

TWENTY-ONE CHOICE SUBURBAN VILLA SITES, of ONE ACRE and UPWARDS, situated on the CANTERBURY ESTATE, ASHFIELD, immediately opposite the property of JOSEPH PAXTON, Esq., and the RESIDENCE and GROUNDS of GEORGE GRIFFITHS, Esq.
These are the choicest VILLA SITES without exception in this favourite and highly improving suburb: within five minutes' walk of the RAILWAY STATION.
The position is elevated, and the view from the land is most extensive, embracing the City, Botany Bay, Parramatta River, and the surrounding picturesque country westerly, to the Blue Mountains.
Title—Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, THE ABOVE described VALUABLE VILLA SITES, at ASHFIELD.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

TO CAPITALISTS.

MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, adjoining the old Unitarian Church, nearly opposite the Mint, between Hunter and King streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, having a frontage of 56 FEET to MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, with a depth of about 107 feet. In one or three lots, to suit purchasers.
The position of this valuable block of land is unequalled in the city as a site for first-class residences.
The elevated healthy locality, the contiguity to the Domain, Houses of Parliament, and also to the main business thoroughfares will always render real estate in Macquarie-street North a favourite PERMANENT INVESTMENT FOR CAPITAL.
Particulars of title can be obtained on application to Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.

The GILGUNNIA SHEEP STATION, with numerous and extensive improvements, AND 5300 SHEEP MORE OR LESS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 14th APRIL next,
The above choice pastoral property.
The GILGUNNIA STATION, situated about 80 miles from Condoblin, on the Lachlan, comprises the two adjoining blocks of Gilgunnia and Yackerboon, and embraces about 61,000 acres of rich pasturage, principally undulating box country, with occasional cotton and saltbush plains.
Gilgunnia and a portion of Yackerboon are securely enclosed with upwards of 31 miles of substantial sheep-proof fencing. When the whole of the run is enclosed, it is estimated to carry 20,000 sheep. The water supply is ample. At the head station there is an excellent well of good water, with new whim, ropes, buckets, tank, and troughs complete; and on the run there is a large dam at Gilgunnia, and two large tanks at other out-stations. The improvements are extensive and perfect. At the homestead there is a capital 4-roomed house, with iron roof, leading into a large underground tank, well-built woolshed, with new press, store, blacksmith's shop and tools, coach-house, shearers' and men's huts, drafting yards, &c.; the whole erected on 100 acres of purchased land, and securely enclosed as a horse paddock.
All the above improvements are in good order, and have cost the present proprietor a very large outlay.
The sheep to be sold with this station are as follows:—

Ewes	3137	more or less
Wethers	1755	more or less
Mixed	358	more or less
Rams	40	more or less
	5290	

These sheep are of very choice breed, being principally the progeny of first-class merino ewes and rams, selected from N. P. Bayly's noted stud flocks. Of the ewes, about 2500 are to lamb down in May next.
The stores on hand will have to be taken by valuation in the usual way, but the working horses and other working plant will be given in to the purchaser.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 24th April.

HEIGHTS OF ASHFIELD.

PAXTON HOUSE, together with upwards of SIX ACRES AND A HALF IMPROVED GROUNDS, beautifully situated, near the Liverpool Road, ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from JOSEPH PAXTON, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th April,
The above desirable favourably situated suburban FAMILY RESIDENCE and EXTENSIVE GROUNDS, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
CARDS TO VIEW can be obtained on application.
Terms liberal.

GLANMIRE ESTATE.

5650 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND on the Winburndale Rivulet, about 8 MILES from the town of Bathurst, and four miles from the RAGLAN Railway Station.
This valuable estate includes the celebrated GLANMIRE GOLD-FIELD and a LARGE AREA of good well-watered GRAZING AND ARABLE COUNTRY.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the DIRECTORS OF THE GLANMIRE GOLD MINING COMPANY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 20th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above extensive well-known valuable Estate, comprising 5650 acres, near the town of Bathurst, on the Winburndale Rivulet and St. Anthony's Creek, together with 14-horse power engine, boilers, quartz-crushing machine, 10 stampers, and plant complete.
Fuller particulars of the property will be announced in a future advertisement; in the meantime inspection is invited, for which every facility will be given by vendors.
Terms at sale.

NEWTOWN SITES.

MONDAY, 30th MARCH.

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, 33 to 50 feet frontage; depth, 100 to 200 feet, Enmore Road, Liberty-street, Trafalgar-terrace, and other roads abutting on the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivision are ready for delivery.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash; residue may remain for a term of years at 6 per cent. per annum.
TITLE—TORRENS'S ACT.
N.B.—The Government have intimated to the Trustees of the Estate that they will remove the gates which now interfere with the direct and constant access from the property along TRAFALGAR-TERRACE to the Railway Station.
DAY OF SALE, MONDAY, 30th March.
By order of the Trustees of the Estate of T. C. Breillat, Esq.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

UNRESERVED SALE. to the highest bidder.

By order of the Mortgagee.

BOURKE-STREET.

Well-situated BUILDING ALLOTMENT, east side, nearly opposite STANLEY-STREET, and adjoining TRITON-TERRACE, the property of J. Hughes, Esq.
It has 16 feet frontage to Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, with a depth of 108 feet, extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described allotment of land.
Plan at the Rooms.

DARLINGHURST.

TWO WELL-FINISHED Residences, Nos. 31 and 33, WEST-STREET, overlooking Barcom Glen, near Liverpool-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, having a frontage of 30 feet to WEST-STREET, with a depth of about 90 feet, with right of entrance from a 20-feet lane, on which are those TWO WELL-BUILT RESIDENCES, Nos. 31 and 32, WEST-STREET, built of brick, containing respectively, hall, 6 rooms, and kitchen; and hall, 6 rooms, kitchen and servant's room; verandahs and balconies in front, yard, &c., at the rear.
The property occupies a fine elevated healthy site overlooking Barcom Glen, at the foot of Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, the houses are well-finished throughout, and fitted with every comfort and convenience for family residences.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 30th MARCH.

THURNBY HOUSE and GROUNDS, NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

A commodious substantially-built FAMILY RESIDENCE containing the following accommodation:—Hall, 14 feet wide; drawing-room, 21 x 15; dining-room, 21 x 21; library, 18 x 14; breakfast-room, 18 x 14; 9 bedrooms; kitchen, 20 x 13; pantry, store-room, bath-room, &c. The outbuildings are extensive, including 3-stall stable, coach-house, laundry, groom's room, shed, scullery, dairy, &c. Large cellerage in basement. Never-failing water supply from a spacious underground tank and well.
The GROUNDS surrounding the house contain an area of UPWARDS OF ONE ACRE, having 224½ feet frontage to Chaplin-street, a few feet from the Enmore Road, with a depth of upwards of 200 feet, extending to Phillip-street, to which they have also a large frontage.
. This desirable suburban residence is worthy of inspection. The premises are massively built and remarkably well finished. The accommodation is unusually extensive and the arrangement such as to adapt the house either for a gentleman's family, for a school, or for a public institution. The grounds are tastefully laid out and planted with choice ornamental trees, shrubs, &c., of fine mature growth. The property can be inspected at any time, on application to the man in charge. Terms, one-third cash; residue at 6 per cent.
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE, MONDAY, 30th MARCH,
By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late T. C. Breillat, Esq.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE, WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.

TWO STONE COTTAGES, TRONGATE, or NEW JOHN-STREET, and large BLOCK of LAND, with water frontage, a few feet east of the WATERVIEW BAY STEAM FERRY WHARF, at MORT'S DRY DOCK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 30th March, at 11 o'clock,
ALL that parcel of land, having about 60 feet frontage to NEW JOHN-STREET, WATERVIEW BAY, with a depth of about 140 FEET extending and having 60 FEET frontage to the BAY, upon which are erected TWO STONE COTTAGES, containing each—verandah, 4 rooms and kitchen, with large yard, well of good water, &c.
This property is in a very valuable and improving position in the Bay; and the water frontage portion of the land is admirably adapted for boat or ship building purposes.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

For Positive Sale, the well-known highly-improved Station, WINTERBOURNE, situated about 17 miles from Walcha and 130 from the RAILWAY TERMINUS at MURRURUNDI, with 8200 SHEEP, more or less, and 1000 CATTLE, ditto.
. Stores, working horses, and other plant and belongings to be taken by valuation in the usual way.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 14th April next,
The above compact and highly-improved property.
For full particulars see every Saturday's issue of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.

THE GILGUNNIA SHEEP STATION, with numerous and extensive improvements, and 5300 SHEEP, MORE OR LESS.

The GILGUNNIA STATION, situated about 80 miles from Condoblin, on the Lachlan, comprises the two adjoining blocks of Gilgunnia and Yackerboon, and embraces about 61,000 acres of rich pasturage, principally undulating box country, with occasional cotton and saltbush plains.
The sheep to be sold with this station are as follows:—

Ewes	3137,	more or less
Wethers	1755,	more or less
Mixed	358,	more or less
Rams	40,	more or less
	5290	

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 14th APRIL next,
The above choice pastoral property.
For full particulars, see every Saturday's issue of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

COMPACT SHEEP STATION.

DISTRICT LIVERPOOL PLAINS, with 10,000 (more or less) Sheep.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from John R. Cox, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, on FRIDAY, 10th April, at 12 o'clock,
That compact little property BILLYEENA AND VALE OF SIGHS, together with about 10,000 sheep.
The above property joins the well-known stations Baan Baa, Thuribry, &c., and are well-grassed, and admirably adapted for wool-growing.
The area is about 56,000 acres, and it is capable of carrying a far greater number of stock than are now on it.
It is well-watered, and to a person in want of a nice snug property, offers an opening that is seldom met with.
The improvements are substantial, and consist of 4-roomed cottage, kitchen, store, woolshed and yards, paddocks, &c.
The woolshed is very complete, and consists of 6 horse-power engine, 8 inch centrifugal pump, tanks, &c., with 3 spouts and patent jets; 2 boilers, with hot water soak, &c.
Stores, sundries, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Intending purchasers are requested to go and inspect.
For further particulars, apply
G. M. PITT and SON.

GUNNINGBAR STATION, WELLINGTON DISTRICT, together with 25,000 SHEEP and 1,000 CATTLE.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Gardiner and Kater to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 10th April, at 12 o'clock,
That really first-class station, Gunningbar, situate in the Wellington District, and consisting of the following five blocks of unequalled pastoral country—
UPPER GUNNINGBAR, OLD GUNNINGBAR, NEW GUNNINGBAR, BACK GUNNINGBAR, and MUNDRABAR,
the estimated area being 85,500 acres.
With the above station will be sold about 25,000 thoroughly sound healthy sheep and 1000, more or less, quiet well-bred cattle, to be mustered and delivered.
The ages and sexes of the sheep are as follows:—
4355 ewes, 8-tooth, in lamb
1097 ditto, 4 ditto, ditto
1208 ditto, 2 ditto, ditto
1780 ditto, 18 months to 2 years old
1453 ditto, 8-tooth
926 ditto, 4 ditto
782 ditto, aged
4104 wethers, 6 and 8 tooth
2638 ditto, 18 months to 2 years old
6719 weaners, 5 to 12 months
120 rams.
25,332 total.
This magnificent station is situated on the Gunningbar and Bolleringar creeks, to which it has 12 miles frontage to the former, and 16 miles one side and 5 the other to the latter. Both these creeks have never been known to fail, even in the driest seasons, and the back country is every inch available, there being a good dam and tank.
The country consists of open saltbush and myall, with here and there small belts of timber. The herbage is most luxuriant, and its fattening qualities cannot be excelled.
The whole of the run is fenced in and subdivided into ten sheep and cattle paddocks, there being upwards of 96 miles of fencing, principally wire, with a little dog-leg and post and rail.
The cattle are a quiet well-bred lot, and there are eight splendid Lee bulls running with them.
There are about 300 fat cattle fit for market.
The sheep are thoroughly sound, healthy, and well woolled. The last year's clip, in grease, sold in England up to 15d.
The IMPROVEMENTS are substantial, and consist of two cottages of 4 and 5 rooms, with all the necessary outhouses, stoves, huts, &c.
There is a first-class woolshed, with accommodation for 18 shearers.
There are good stockyards, drafting yards, &c., and everything complete for working the herd.
The Run is 90 miles from Dubbo and 12 from Warren.
Further particulars on application to
G. M. PITT and SON.

Positive and Absolute Sale.

CHOICE ORANGE ORCHARD.

MONDAY, 30th March.

JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Sale Room, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 30th March instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
That compact and choice orange orchard, comprising about 2¼ acres of land, situated in Elizabeth-street, Parramatta, near All Saints Church, the whole enclosed by a substantial paling fence with gate, entrance fronting Thomas-street.
The trees are of the best description, and consist of about 170 orange and 100 summer fruit. No expense or labour has been spared to make the land highly productive. Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the property.
Terms, liberal. Title, good

MONDAY, 30th March.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE AND ORCHARD.

JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 30th of March instant, at 11 o'clock,
All that choice little property, situated on the Kissing Point Road, at the boundary of the town of Parramatta, comprising four acres of land, well laid out as orchard and garden, with a four-room verandah weatherboard cottage, nearly new, detached kitchen, sheds, &c., an extensive underground tank, with a plentiful supply of water, the whole enclosed with a substantial fence.
Terms at sale. Title unquestionable.

KURRAJONG.

C. R. BEDWELL has received instructions from Mr. William Poole to sell by public auction, at Royal Hotel, Richmond (if not previously sold), on SATURDAY, April 4th, at 12 o'clock,
FARM and ORCHARD, consisting of 30 acres of choice Land, subdivided into convenient portions, having a permanent supply of excellent water.
The auctioneer begs to call the attention of capitalists, agriculturists, and others to the above property, which is in one of the the most delightful and flourishing country districts, and within easy access to Sydney. It adjoins the highly improved properties of Messrs. Bowen, Rasey, Skuthorpe, Cleeve, and Lamrock; it is also the only opportunity that is likely to be had to purchase in this favourite locality.

GOULBURN.

THURSDAY, March 26.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
That Magnificent Freehold Estate, known as RIGGSDALE,
the Property of the late W. BEAZLEY, Esq., containing 1374 Acres splendid Agricultural and Grazing Land, the whole of which is enclosed with a substantial 3-rail Fence, and ring-barked; and upon which is erected a substantially-built TWO-STORY FAMILY DWELLING, with every convenience, Cultivation Paddocks, Orchard, &c.

F. S. COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Administrator in the Estate of the late W. Beazley, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Auburn-street, on THURSDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock,
That magnificent freehold estate, RIGGSDALE, known as the property of the late William Beazley, Esq., situate about 3 miles from THE CITY OF GOULBURN.
In introducing this valuable property into the market the Auctioneers desire to state that their instructions as to its disposal are peremptory,
TO SELL POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE, so that the accounts in the estate may be immediately closed. The property consists of
1374 ACRES SPLENDID AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LAND,
The whole of which is substantially enclosed, subdivided into paddocks, and ring-barked. The improvements comprise
A TWO-STORY FAMILY DWELLING, built of brick, with shingled roof, and contains 12 rooms laid out in such a manner as to provide every comfort required in
A FIRST-CLASS DWELLING HOUSE.
The rooms on the ground-floor, facing the Sydney or Main Southern Road, are fitted with French lights, opening on to a wide verandah. At the rear is the kitchen and servants' room, built of stone, with stables, coach-house, and all necessary out-houses, as also
A COMPACT LITTLE ORCHARD, stocked with choice fruit trees.
As an estate for breeding high-class cattle, for which the demand is daily increasing, as a Stock Depot, or first-class Dairying Establishment,
IT CANNOT BE TOO HIGHLY ESTIMATED.
whilst for a gentleman's country seat its situation is surpassed by very few estates
IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICTS, being within half-an-hour's drive of THE CITY OF GOULBURN, and fronting the main Southern Road.
It is rarely an opportunity like the present is afforded of purchasing such
A MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, so splendidly situated, and with such substantial improvements. Parties, therefore, requiring a
REALLY FIRST-CLASS FREEHOLD are invited to inspect
RIGGSDALE
prior to the day of sale.
Title—Torrens's Act.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, 24th March, 1874.
BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES v. THE ORON GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited.)

ON FRIDAY, the 10th day of April next, at twelve o'clock at noon, unless the writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at Camb's Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of the above Company of, in, and to their claim at Hawkins Hill, blacksmiths' bellows, anvil, about 1400 feet shaft boards, whim and rope, and new shaft ladder.
TEMPLE NATHAN, Under Sheriff.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM COOK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Emmeline; to move from his residence, No. 2, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. SIMON DEELY are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Little Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JAMES WILLIAMS, late foreman of Works of the Corporation, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Botany Road, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Mortuary, per train to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 737, George-street, opposite Christ Church; 118, Oxford-street; and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES LANG are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Wells-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, quarter-past 3 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY GEDGE are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Telither J. R.; to move from his residence, 82, Market-street, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 21, Oxford-street, and 821, George-street South—Railway Bridge.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
BENEFIT OF
Mr. JOHN RENNO.
BOSCO and MONTE CRISTO—TO-NIGHT.
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Third appearance of the greatest ventriloquist of the age BOSCO.
Third representation of MONTE CRISTO.
Benefit of the Father of Mechanism on the Australian stage,
Mr. JOHN RENNO,
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 25th March.
The performance will commence with BOSCO'S wonderful ventriloquial entertainment. For particulars of which see advertisement below.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Bear in mind that BOSCO will commence precisely at 8 p.m.
After which will be presented the sensational play of
MONTE CRISTO,
adapted for the stage from Dumas' celebrated novel of that name.
Edmond Dantes .... Mr. JAMES CARDEN
Mercedes .... Miss DOLLY GREEN
supported by the full strength of the Company.
MONTE CRISTO,
TO-NIGHT, MONTE CRISTO,
with all its wonderful mechanical effects and startling situations.
TO-NIGHT. MONTE CRISTO.
with extra mechanism by the beneficiare,
Mr. JOHN RENNO.
New Mechanism by RENNO.
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New Scenery by SETWRIGHT.
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GREAT DOUBLE ENTERTAINMENT, TO-NIGHT.
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BOSCO and MONTE CRISTO.
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BOSCO and MONTE CRISTO.
Dress circle seats may be secured at Elvy's.
Carriages may be ordered for 10.45 p.m.
JOHN BENNETT.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1874.
Genuine Success of
BOSCO, THE VENTRILOQUIST,
whose performance on Saturday evening was received with roars of laughter and thunders of applause—in fact, created quite a furore.
THE GREATEST SUCCESS OF THE DAY.
BOSCO, THE INIMITABLE!
BOSCO, THE DOUBLE-VOICED MAN!!
BOSCO, THE MIRACULOUS!!!
BOSCO. BOSCO. BOSCO.
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Come and see the sensation figures,
RUTH AND JOHNNY!
large as life and quite as impudent.
TOMMY AND JOE!
the world-renowned orators,
who sing "Father, come home," in six different voices (quite original).
JOHNNY AND CHARLIE!
the celebrated duettists, will sing, for the first time in the Australian colonies, the ever-favourite and popular duets from the comic opera "Genevieve de Brabant" (by request), "THE BOLD GEN D'ARMES."
SAMUEL S. HOPE, Agent.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
LAST NIGHT BUT (3) THREE.
of
HASELMAYER'S SOIREES.
NEW PROGRAMME.
These being the Professor's farewell Performances in Sydney, he will introduce all the newest and latest Illusions in the Necromantic and Spiritual line.
GRAND BIRD DISTRIBUTION.
1st Prize.—White Mouse, in cage.
2nd ditto.—Canary, in brilliant cage.
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LAST NIGHT OF
MR. ORIEL'S WORLD-RENOWNED DOGS,
GIPSY, BINER, PRINCE, AND SCHNEIDER.
The Second Sight of Schneider's must be seen to be believed. Several articles will be collected, and the dog will be blindfolded and answer correctly.
AFTER THIS EVENING,
Free list entirely suspended.
Press only excepted.
Admission 3s., 2s., 1s.
Doors open half-past 7, commence 8.
TO-MORROW, Thursday,
GRAND CHARITY NIGHT,
for the
BENEFIT OF THE RANDWICK ASYLUM.
FRIDAY NIGHT,
LAST BUT ONE ENTERTAINMENT.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
LAST MATINEE, at half-past 2.
All school tickets not yet used are only available for this performance.
SATURDAY NIGHT, LAST PERFORMANCE,
in which the Professor will appear in a varied and exciting programme, concluding with the
EXPLANATION OF THE GOBLIN DRUM.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
MONDAY, MARCH 30.
First appearance in Sydney of
SMITH'S ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL COMBINATION,
of 13 English and Continental Artists, numbering among them the following high class artists, many of whom are culled from the principal theatres in London and on the Continent:—
A. DE CASTRO'S FAMILY.
Male and Female Acrobats and Gymnasts, with the wonders of the 19th century.
YOUNG ENGLAND, ALBERTO, and ANNETTE, in their terrific sensational Mid-air Performances, Somersaults, and Periosttes.
Madame DE CASTRO,
the only Female Acrobat in Australia, by far surpassing Lottie, or any other Lady Gymnast that ever appeared in Sydney.
AIREE,
the beautiful Aerial Star, surnamed by the Press of England and America, King of the Air.
HARRY SEFTON,
Comedian, Vocalist, and greatest grotesque living.
VALENTINE VOX,
the only true and real VENTRILOQUIST that has ever appeared in Australia. The ventriloquial powers of this gentleman are so great, that he invites the audience to use their opera glasses to see that there is not the slightest movement in the face or lips.
A. ST. VINCENT and Mdlle. MONTEBELLO,
the great Duettists and Dialogue Artists.
The original Scotch Lassie,
JESSIE DANVERS,
Vocalist and Danseuse. This lady has never been equalled in her celebrated Sword Dance.
NELLIE FORRESTER,
the daring, graceful, and accomplished Airvolante.
Reserved chairs, strictly select, 3s; second, 2s; gallery, 1s.
P. H. KIRBY, Agent.

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Vocal and Instrumental Concert at 8 p.m.
THE GEND'ARMES every night.
Grand addition—MODEL of the ZIGZAG and BLUE MOUNTAINS. Other novelties in preparation.
A LIVE ALLIGATOR from QUEENSLAND to be seen between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

BANQUET TO HUGH TAYLOR, ESQUIRE, J.P., M.L.A., PARRAMATTA.
A Public BANQUET will be given to the above gentleman on THURSDAY EVENING, the 26th March, at Hack's Hotel, Parramatta. Dinner served at 7 p.m.
Tickets, 10s. 6d. each.
GEO. COATES, Hon. Sec.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager .... Mr. W. B. GILL.
Scenic Artist .... Mr. W. J. Wilson.
Business Manager .... Mr. W. T. Keith.
SPECIAL PATRONS:
His Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, and the Hon. LADY ROBINSON and Suite.
Forty-fifth appearance of the great artistes,
Mrs. F. M. BATES, and F. M. BATES.
GRAND DRAMATIC FESTIVAL WEEK!
CHANGE OF BILL EVERY EVENING.
Revival of Dion Boucicault's sensational drama,
COLLEEN BAWN,
or THE BRIDES OF GARRYOWEN.
NEW AND EFFECTIVE SCENERY BY Mr. W. J. WILSON.
MAGNIFICENT MECHANICAL EFFECTS BY Mr. HERBERT WINNING.
The piece is got up with a degree of completeness that is rarely seen even on the production of an entirely new piece.
THIS EVENING, WEDNESDAY, March 25th,
Dion Boucicault's great sensational drama, in 3 acts, entitled
COLLEEN BAWN.
ANNE CHUTE .... Mrs. F. M. BATES
Danny Mann .... F. M. Bates
Myles Na Coppaleen .... W. B. Gill
and full strength of the Company.
During the piece the following songs of Ireland will be rendered:—
"Eily Aroon"—Myles
"Teddy O'Neil"—Anne Chute
"Cruiskeen Lawn"—Eily and Myles
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THE GREAT CAVE SCENE, and
MYLES' TREMENDOUS HEADER!
Besides all the charming scenes of the drama will be represented, with all their pristine effect.
To conclude with the amusing farce,
COOL AS A CUCUMBER.
TO-MORROW, Thursday,
reproduction of the great drama,
LONG STRIKE,
and first night of
TO OBLIGE BENSON.
FRIDAY, next,
BENEFIT of Mr. F. M. BATES.
RICHELIEU, and the TOODLES.
Seats secured at F. KIRBY'S, Bookseller, Pitt-street.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Lessee .... Mr. W. B. Gill.
FRIDAY, March 27, Grand Complimentary BENEFIT to Mr. F. M. BATES.
RICHELIEU; and THE TOODLES.
N.B.—Mr. B. N. JONES, and Mr. J. H. RAINFORD have, in the most kind manner, given their valuable services, and will have the honour of appearing on this occasion in conjunction with
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. BATES, and the Queen's Company.

EASTER MONDAY.—ATHOL GARDENS are open for engagement on EASTER MONDAY, at the risk of the St. Vincent's Hospital Committee, who had engaged the Gardens for their annual Picnic, by their treasurer, Mr. Robert Coveney.
W. CLARK.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A SECOND-HAND large IRON SAFE wanted. Apply Soul and Son, brokers, 221, Pitt-street.

A CARD—French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. JOHNSON and CARROLL, 10, Hunter-st.

A CARD. — Mr. A. ASHDOWN, Solicitor, &c., Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

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MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square.—THE EXHIBITION PRIZE MEDAL 1870 and 1873, was awarded to Mr. Spencer for Artificial Teeth. Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS OXIDE GAS.

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ROBERT COOPER, Watch and Clock Maker, 27, Hunter-street. Work done for the trade.

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SYDNEY CARPET-BEATING GROUNDS, Rushcutter Bay. CHARLES ARTLETT, Upholsterer.

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No charge for cartage.

YATES'S PHOTOS 5s per dozen. 432, George-street, next White Horse.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM. — NOTICE is hereby given, that an ASSESSMENT upon all ratable property within this Municipality has been made by the Council thereof, for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and that a rate of 1s in the pound upon the assessed value thereof has been levied and imposed by the said Council for the current municipal year, and the rate-book containing the same is open for inspection at the Council Chambers, during office hours, TUESDAYS, 3 to 5 p.m.; FRIDAYS, 7 to 9 p.m.
By order of the Mayor,
C. F. WILSON, Council Clerk.
Petersham, 24th March, 1874.

LIVERPOOL MUNICIPALITY.—Notice is hereby given that CLARENCE MEYRICK SHAWE BROWNE, Esq., has this day been appointed TREASURER of this Municipality.
CHARLES A. SCRIVENER, Mayor.
Council Chambers, March 20, 1874.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MACDONALD TOWN.
APPLICATIONS for the Assessment of this Municipality will be received up to 6 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, April 1st, from any two persons, jointly, stating sum required.
G. K. TARRANT, Council Clerk.
Macdonald Town, 23rd March, 1874.

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ARGYLE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, Surry Hills.
Conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER.
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Rev. Dr. Barry, Woollahra.
Rev. W. Cave-Browne-Cave, St. Leonards.
Miss Law, Clergy Daughters' School, Waverley.

THE KING'S SCHOOL.—The EASTER VACATION will be arranged this year so as to cover the days upon which THE EXHIBITION will be open.
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EDGAR RAY Manager.

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Messrs. FARMER and COMPANY have much pleasure in announcing that the
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March 24.

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